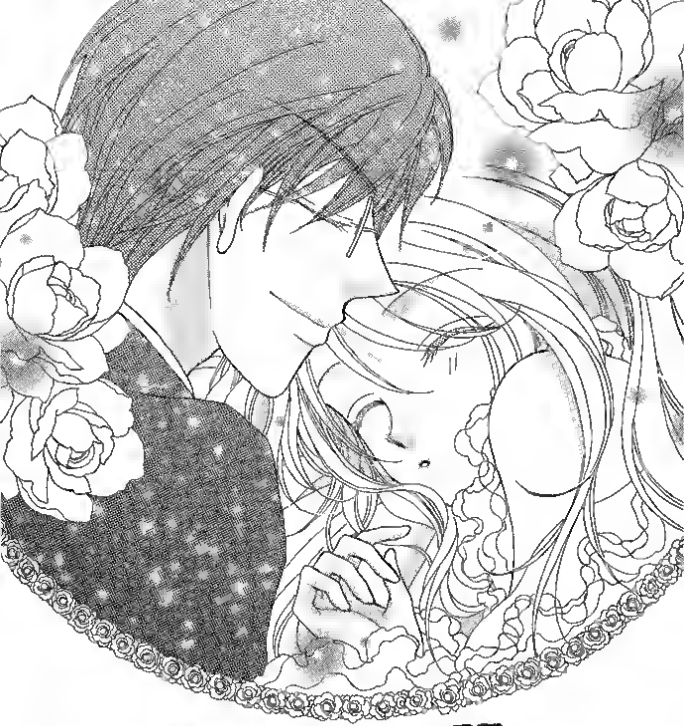

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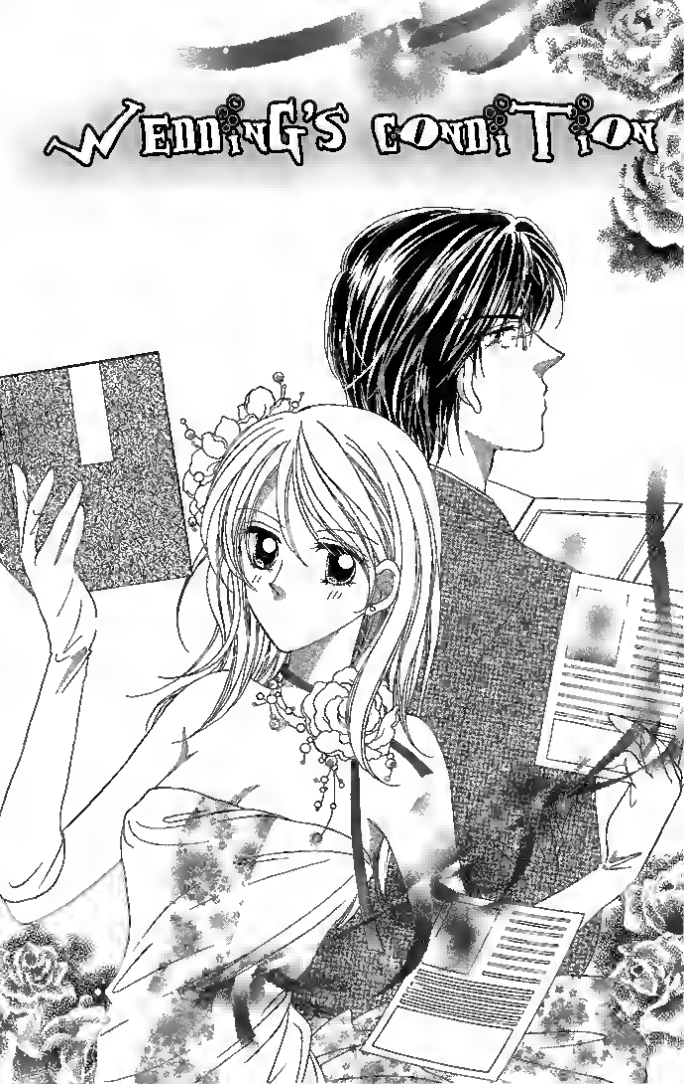


Bridal Consultant
I WANT TO BE MARRIED BEFORE THE NEXT SCHOOL RE-UNION!!!
I CAN'T FIND SOMEONE WITH A PROMISING CHARACTER
I WANT TO SEE THE FACES OF MY GRAND-CHILDREN EARLY!
I UNDERSTAND.
HELPING PEOPLE FIND THEIR SOUL MATE IS MY JOB.
LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME AS THE BRIDAL ADVISOR, YOSHIMI NISHIHARA.

SHE HAS BEEN ABLE TO GET SUCH RESULTS IN 3 MONTHS AFTER STARTING
REALLY? SHE'S GREAT!!
April Engaged co
AGAIN!?
NISHIHARA'S CUSTOMERS ARE ALWAYS QUICK TO GET ENGAGED.
Analyzing customers + data
matching each customers demands
For me weddings are an easy task
I'm really a great cupid
NISHI-HARA
Mama's boy with a caring girl
A pushy man with a gentle woman

HOW ABOUT IT? IS THAT ONE GOING WELL?
IT'S GOING GREAT, DIRECTOR
I'M CONFIDENT ABOUT TODAY'S CUSTOMER'S REPLY
YES, I WAS JUST ABOUT TO CALL...
IT'S ABOUT TODAY'S ARRANGED MEETING...
Totally no good.
Tell her next time.

Since he registered with us, I thought,
High paid salary
High class education
thinks highly of himself
The so-called
3 HIGH!
kind of lady I'm looking for.
an easy victory except...
I'VE ALREADY ASKED FOR THIS AGENCY 4 MONTHS AGO.
I BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL INTRODUCE ME TO A WONDERFUL WOMAN NISHIHARA-SAN?
I'M SO SORRY
Customer Number 40576 Seichirou Sawaki
occupation company President business company and generation

It's been a huge fight up until today...
THEN HOW ABOUT THE NEXT?
WILL IT ALWAYS BE "PLEASE WAIT FOR A WHILE"?
But I don't want to put up with this anymore.
clenches
SAWA-KI SAN
In reality, there are many girls who like this type and I've introduced many to him.
But
Next guest
through that man's glasses, none of them fit
LET ME BE YOUR DATE NEXT TIME.
This time I want to see what kind of person he really is!

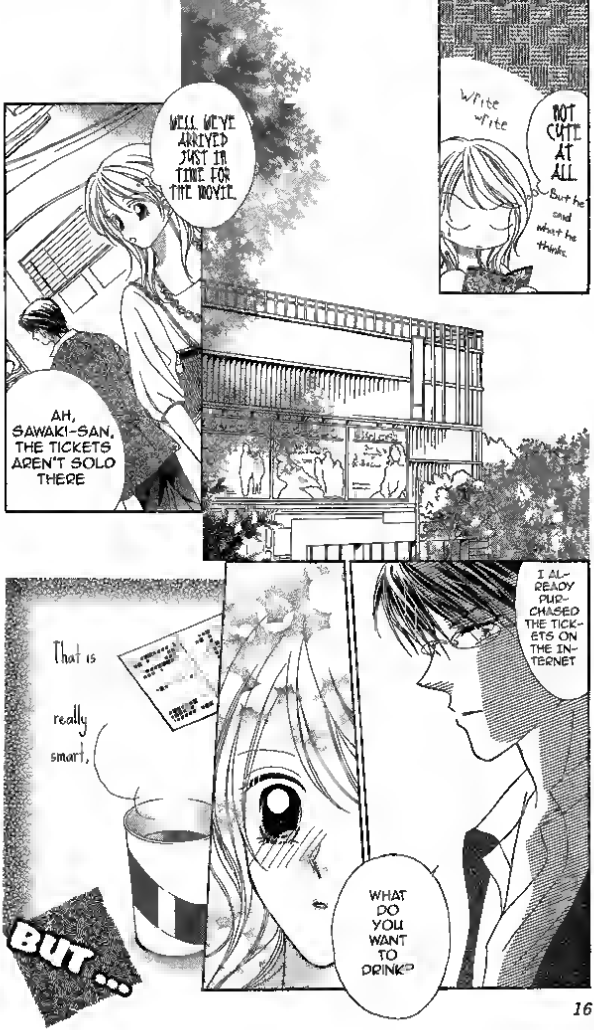
UP UNTIL TODAY, THE ONES I'VE INTRODUCED TO YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO LEAVE AN IMPRESSION ON YOU
I SEE THE GIRL I'M SUPPOSED TO BE INTRODUCED TO ISN'T INTERESTED
IT'S NOT THAT!
IT'S BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SAWAKI-SAN.
DON'T MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS
SUTTA
THAT'S WHY, IN ORDER TO NOT BETRAY OUR CUSTOMER SATISFAC-TION,
I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT SAWAKI-SAN
FOR THAT REASON, I WOULD LIKE TO GO OUT WITH YOU ONCE ON 91ST DAY
IT'S SUNDAY A PUBLIC HOLIDAY
SAWAKI-SAN!!

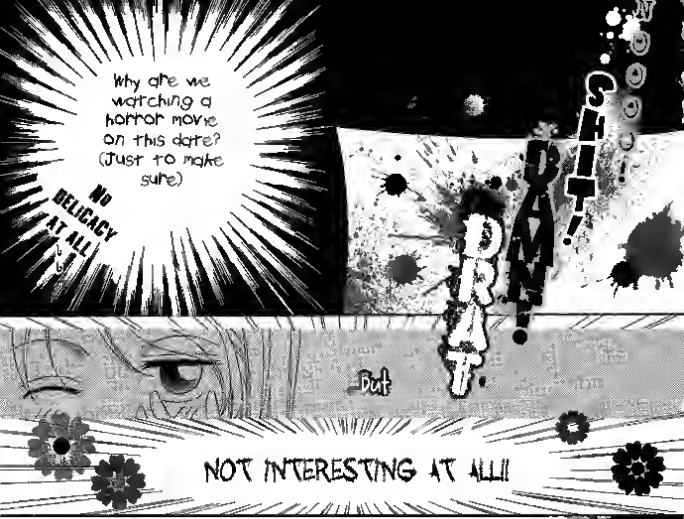
LET ME SEE THE POWER OF OUR BRIDAL ADVISOR HERE
This person surely has a problem somewhere
I will absolutely search for it!!
I'M TOLD YOU ARE A GREAT BUSINESSMAN.
I THOUGHT YOU ARE THE MAN THAT CAN MAKE THE TIME"
... YOU'VE SAID IT.

SUNDAY
PEEPING
Here he comes right on time
Pretend like I'm
First how will he act if his date is late?
I'll have to check this.
I'll go meet him in 10 minutes

HEY, LOOK AT HIM!
HE LOOKS COOL!
HOW ABOUT TALKING TO HIM
It's no joke
WHAT?!
Not surprisingly... he really is a good looking guy
This is the first I've seen him like this
With uncombed hair he looks younger
When I see him... he always looks so old
Even the clothes he wears...
Always wearing suits
Are you alone?
SAWAKI-SAN!!

SORRY I'M LATE!
HAVE YOU WAITED LONG?
Oh man, he brought along girl.
Let's go
AH, I WAITED FOR 4 MINUTES
SAWAKI-SAN IN TIMES LIKE THIS, YOU SHOULD SAY, "NO, I JUST GOT HERE"
DON'T LAUGH WHEN YOU ALREADY MADE OTHER PEOPLE WASTE THEIR TIME
I HATE THAT WAY OF THINKING
I'M SORRY


write write
NOT CUTE AT ALL
But he said what he thinks
WELL, WE'VE ARRIVED JUST IN TIME FOR THE MOVIE.
AH, SAWAKI-SAN, THE TICKETS AREN'T SOLD THERE
I ALREADY PURCHASED THE TICKETS ON THE INTERNET
That is really smart,
BUT...
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DRINK?


Why are we watching a horror movie on this date? (Just to make sure)
NO DELICACY AT ALL!
SHIT!
BAM!
PRAT
But
NOT INTERESTING AT ALL!!

I'M SO SORRY I'M TALKING TOO MUCH
I was supposed to be making selections based on this date!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A HORROR FILM, IT STILL HAD A HAPPY ENDING!
HEY SAWAKI-SAN DON'T YOU THINK SO
Ha!

WELL, IT'S JUST AVERAGE
But
IT WAS REALLY FUN!

He can also make a face like that.
NO,
Just...
I'M GLAD YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELF
quite alright.
AH THIS ALL LOOKS SO DELICIOUS!
BUT THIS IS TOO...
HMM I CAN'T MAKE A DECISION
ANGER

SAWAKI-SAN, WHY DID YOU REGISTER AT A BRIDAL CONSULTANT AGENCY LIKE OURS?
HURRY UP AND CHOOSE!
I DECIDED TO SEARCH FOR MY FUTURE BRIDE
WELL, THAT'S CERTAINLY TRUE, BUT...
IF IT'S SAWAKI-SAN, I'M SURE THERE ARE A LOT OF GIRLS WHO WILL COME TO LIKE YOU
That's right.
That's why there are conditions.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
Clink

THE ONES THAT AP-PROACH ME ARE THE ONES THAT WANT A GOOD LIFE AND DEPEND UPON ME THAT'S THE REASON THEY WANT TO MARRY ME
I DON'T WANT TO MARRY THAT TYPE OF GIRL
If they have a pretty face, are rich, intelligent and have bright futures, and she is an outstanding girl then, there's no reason
All those characteristics...
BUT
NOT A SURPRISE
If only they existed
WHAT I'M SEARCHING FOR IS,
A WOMAN THAT WILL HELP AND SUPPORT ME FOR MY WHOLE LIFE.

I'M SO SORRY.
AND IT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD.
I TRY TO LISTEN TO MY CUSTOMERS DEMANDS,
... SAWAKI-SAN,
I have never thought about it.
had carefully thought of his life and mar-
this person,
I hate that kind of thinking.
Not good at all.

AND SO, I THOUGHT YOUR CASE WOULD BE AN EASY ONE.
I THOUGHT I UNDERSTOOD ABOUT SAWAKI-SAN'S PREFERENCES WHEN SEARCHING FOR YOUR BRIDE
I AM ALWAYS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT HOW MY DECISIONS ARE NOT MISTAKES.
I STRUGGLE BECAUSE I WANT MY CUSTOMERS TO BE HAPPY, BUT...
I HAVE ALSO THOUGHT ABOUT MY OWN PROFITS
REALLY I'M SO SORRY
AT THAT TIME, WHEN I CAME TO YOUR OFFICE,
I THOUGHT THAT IF THIS TIME WON'T DO, I'LL WITHDRAW
BECAUSE IF THIS CONTINUES IT WILL BE A WASTE OF MY TIME

BUT TODAY WITH YOU,
YOU REALLY WORKED HARD TO UNDERSTAND ME.
I HAD NEVER PLANNED TO LET YOU HAVE FUN TODAY,
SO, WHEN YOU FIND A SUITABLE WOMAN, PLEASE INTRODUCE HER TO ME.

SIDE STORY
WELL, THIS IS ALL OF THE REGISTERED CUSTOMERS DATA
Type Type
AND WHERE ARE THE NEW CUSTOMERS' DATA?
I will definitely find him the most suitable candidate
Sawaki-san had asked me for assistance in searching for his bride
PLEASE LET ME DO IT!
REALLY, IF SHE'S LIKE THIS, WON'T SHE FIND THE BEST?
well, not enough
This one isn't good
NISHIHARA-SAN IS WORKING TWICE AS HARD, ISN'T SHE?
Bridal Creation
Merry-Planning

With Sawaki-san
LOOKS, EDUCATION, BACKGROUND, PERSONALITY, HOBBY, SPECIALTY, ETC
WITH THESE CHARACTERISTICS SHE'S SUITABLE FOR SAWAKI-SAN!!
HMMM MAYBE THIS PERSON SUITS HIM WELL
BUT SHE'S 22 MAYBE TOO YOUNG FOR HIM?
SAWAKI-SAN IS 28 MAYBE THE CONVERSATION WON'T FLOW EASILY
DIRECTOR.
HEY
IS THAT FOR SAWAKI-SAN?

KICK
ISN'T THAT GREAT?! INTRODUCE HER TO HIM RIGHT AWAY!!
BUT WITH SAWAKI-SAN, HER AGE SEEMS...
THAT DOESN'T MATTER AT ALL. GO NOW.
If it's men, then younger women are a plus
GULP
Stalks
IF IT'S NOT GOOD, YOU COULD SAY NO.
IT'S NOT LIKE IT MUST BE HER.

NO. PLEASE ARRANGE A MEETING FOR US.
YOU HAD MADE A JUDGE-MENT BASED ON WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT ME
THAT'S WHY IT'S OKAY.
That's right
... OKAY.

To let Sawaki-san marry a suitable woman...
THEN NEXT SUNDAY...
that's why I worked hard for him.
What am I doing...? I took a day off, too
I'm just worried, that's all
It's because if it's not going well, it'll trouble me.
SNORT
Found them

His partner is such a cute girl...
Sawaki-san is smiling
Even though she's younger she really carries herself well
What are they talking about...
If this goes on...
What to do
I think I'm curious
What does he think about her?
END

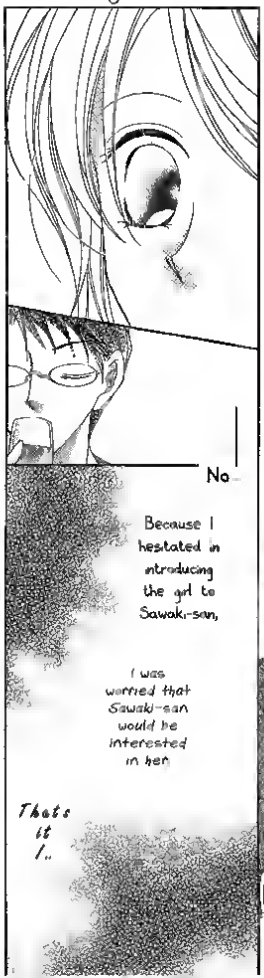
I want to give happiness to Sawaki-san.
That's right! Absolutely!
wanted it to be a good ending. That's why I worked hard for it
I...
SHAKES SHAKES
THANKS FOR TODAY PLEASE BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK, TOO, NISHIHARA-SAN.
it's almost coming to an end
LOOK

ARE YOU OFF WORK TODAY? WERE YOU SO WORRIED ABOUT ME THAT YOU CAME?
NO, IT WASN'T THAT
IT WAS THE DIRECTOR'S ORDER
THIS TIME MAKE SURE EVERYTHING GOES SMOOTHLY
I was discovered?!
IS THAT SO
I noticed you at Rop
YOUR CLOTHES GAVE YOU AWAY.
NISHIHARA-SAN.
WELL THEN, I—

IF IT'S HERE, YOUR COMPANY IS NEAR. AFTER DINNER, YOU CAN GO BACK IMMEDIATELY.
DO YOU HAVE TIME?
DON'T YOU WANT TO REPORT IN DETAILS TO THE DIRECTOR?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
THANK YOU FOR INTRODUCING ME TO A WONDERFUL WOMAN.
ME TOO.

AHH
REALLY? SHE MUST MEET YOUR CONDITIONS PERFECTLY
THEN,
SAWAKI-SAN...
he was really interested in the girl
But i don't think that i want to embrace her
EVEN THOUGH THE CONDITIONS WERE MET, IT S ONLY THAT WE DON'T UNDER-STAND THE FEELINGS WITHIN
EH?

WITHOUT REALIZING IT, THAT COULD EVEN COUNT AS ONE OF THE CONDITIONS
I, TOO, HAD BECOME THE SAME AS THE OTHER WOMEN
THERE'S NO SUCH THING!
SAWAKI-SAN IS A PERSON THAT HAS SERIOUSLY GIVEN THOUGHT TO HIS MARRIAGE AND LIFE PARTNER
THAT'S WHY!
THAT'S WHY I—


No
Because I hesitated in introducing the girl to Sawaki-san,
I was worried that Sawaki-san would be interested in her
That's it !..

THANK YOU
IT'S A GOOD THING THAT YOU ARE MY ADVISOR

I like Sawaki-san!!
Nishihara?!!
DIREC-TOR
WHY DO YOU...
EH? YOUR SIDE
drag
!!
IT'S REALLY YOU!
GOOD EVENING KUSAKABE-SAN
IT REALLY IS SAWAKI-SAN! WHY ARE YOU HERE WITH NISHIHARA-SAN?

LET'S GO BACK!
EH NISHIHARA I WANT TO HAVE DINNER!
SAWAKI-SAN, PLEASE EXCUSE US!!
BAM
DIRECTOR!!
WASN'T IT BECAUSE YOU ASKED HER TO MAKE SURE MY DATE WITH THE GIRL GOES SMOOTHLY?
MAKE SURE?
WHAT IS THAT? I DON'T KNOW
RUNS
DINNER?

WHY DID YOU GO OVER TO WATCH THEM?
I THOUGHT WE DECIDED THAT WE WOULDN'T INTERFERE WITH OUR CUSTOMER'S DATES
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
I'M SORRY
NISHIHARA
YOU ARE AN EXCELLENT ADVISOR
YOU ARE WORKING HARD SO THAT ALL OUR CUSTOMERS RECEIVE HAPPINESS, RIGHT?

YES...
TAP TAP TAP
Bridal Consultant
Merry Planning
I'M SORRY!
FROM HERE, CUSTOMERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GO IN—

app
ears
SAWAKI-SAN!!
I READ YOUR MAIL.
SAWAKI-SAN, WHY
IT'S JUST LIKE THE MESSAGE SAID
WHY CAN'T YOU BE MY ADVISOR ANYMORE?

I HAD ALREADY LET YOU TAKE CHARGE OF ME!
IN THE END, I'M NOT EFFICIENT ENOUGH, SO I'LL BE UNDER THE DIRECTOR'S SUPERVISON
BUT WHY DID YOU LEAVE ME HALFWAY?!
ARE YOU THAT KIND OF PERSON? LEAVING THINGS HALFWAY?
BE-CAUSE
BEAM
Don't lie to me!

Because if the bridal advisor likes the customer...

THEN THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!!!

I WORKED HARD SO THAT SAWAKI-SAN CAN HAVE HAPPINESS!
I HAD WORKED HARD FOR IT.
BUT... AT THE SAME TIME, I DON'T WANT TO GIVE YOU TO ANYONE ELSE.
IF THIS CONTINUES, THEN I CAN NO LONGER BE YOUR ADVISOR. IT'LL BE A BOTHER.
THAT'S WHY I...

It won't be a bother.

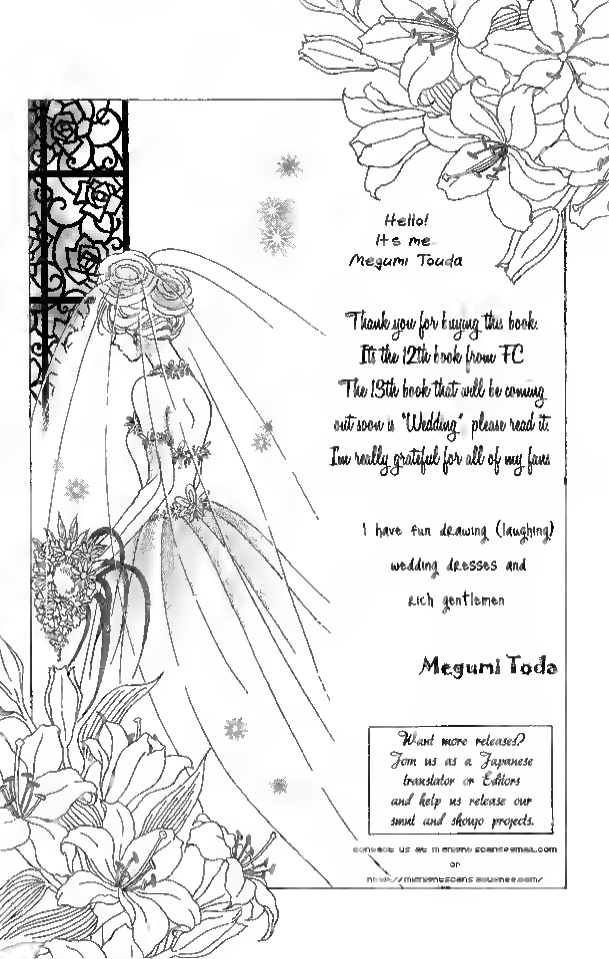
YOU WORKED HARD FOR A CUSTOMER'S HAPPINESS.
YOU HAD SPOKEN ABOUT IT.
YOU HAD TO TRY YOUR HARDEST TO UNDERSTAND ME. THE ONE THAT I THOUGHT I WANTED TO EMBRACE, TOO.
THE PARTNER THAT CAN SUPPORT ME FOR MY WHOLE LIFE.
THE REASON I CAN BECOME HAPPY.
I'LL BE HAPPY.
IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU'RE HERE

PLEASE MAKE ME HAPPY!

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, DIRECTOR?
Well
LEAVE THEM ALONE
IT'S OUR JOB TO MAKE SURE OUR CUSTOMER IS HAPPY
HA?
BUT I ALSO HAVE A CONDITION, TOO
WELL, THAT'S IT

Please leave it to me.

That's my wedding condition.
I WANT A BOUQUET OF WHITE ROSES WHEN YOU PROPOSE TO ME.



Hello!
It's me
Megumi Toda

Thank you for buying this book.
It's the 12th book from FC
The 13th book that will be coming
out soon is "Wedding" please read it.
I'm really grateful for all of my fans

I have fun drawing (laughing)
wedding dresses and
rich gentlemen

Megumi Toda

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We would like to take this small opportunity
to wish readers who are celebrating the
"Chinese New Year/ Lunar New Year"
a Happy, Chinese New Year
and Gong Xi Fa Cai

May you be blessed with dishes of food, packets of
angpau's, and a wonderful time of bonding and sharing
with your family
Happy Ox Year of 2009 and we at Midnight Scars
hope that you will adore this CNY releases!!!

From the Staffs of Midnight Scans :

Hiraethrise, Kuinn, Juki-once chan, himajin,
Jintan, Kurotenshi, bosk, zerin-jes, and the rest
of the
Midnight Scans's staffs

Thank you for reading our releases!!! :D

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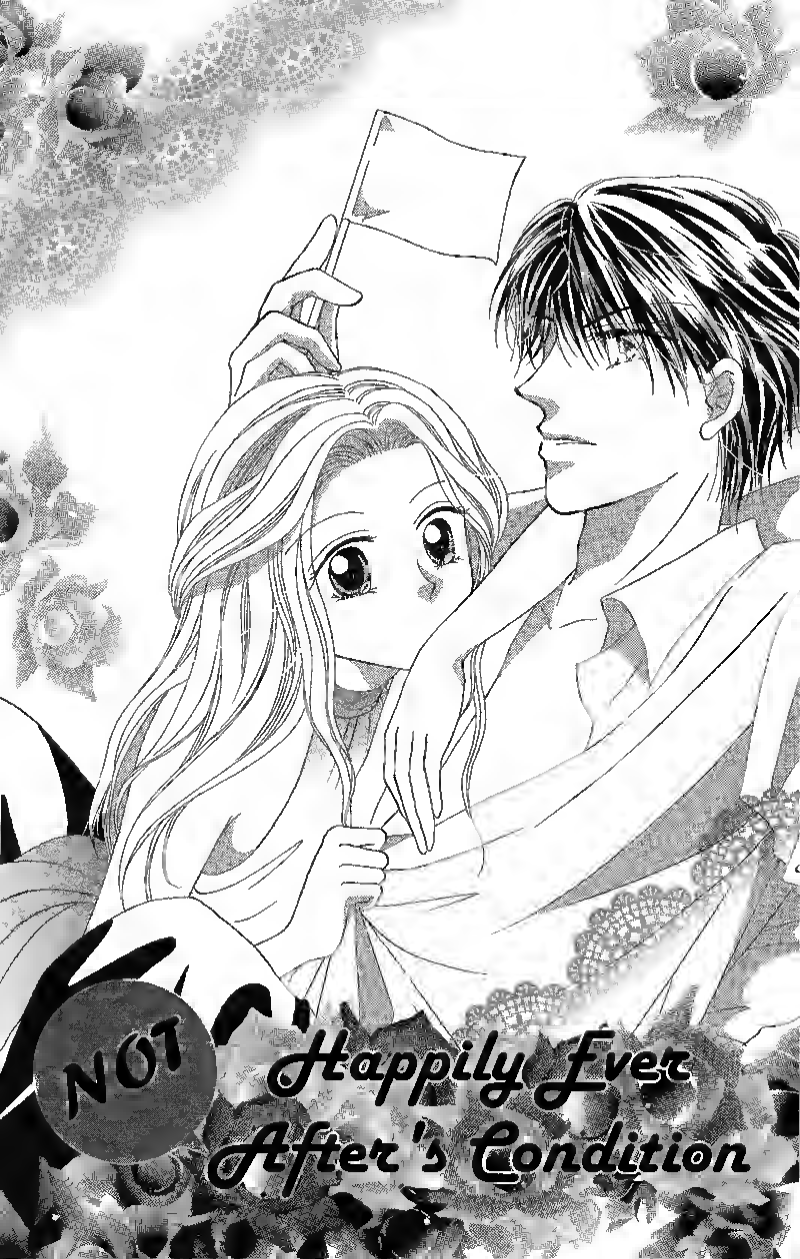
kuglresh!

Oh, so it's true?!
Not to mention bloody editors, too
Its true?! ...are you referring..to the recruitment ads that... Midnight Scans has put up?
They are looking for... Japanese smut Translators!
Should we offer our help... just for them? .. by joining them for smut
HUH?
They expect a bloody miracle! Here, help them
But but... President!
help them review these forms
ruin them now!! stop them with their smut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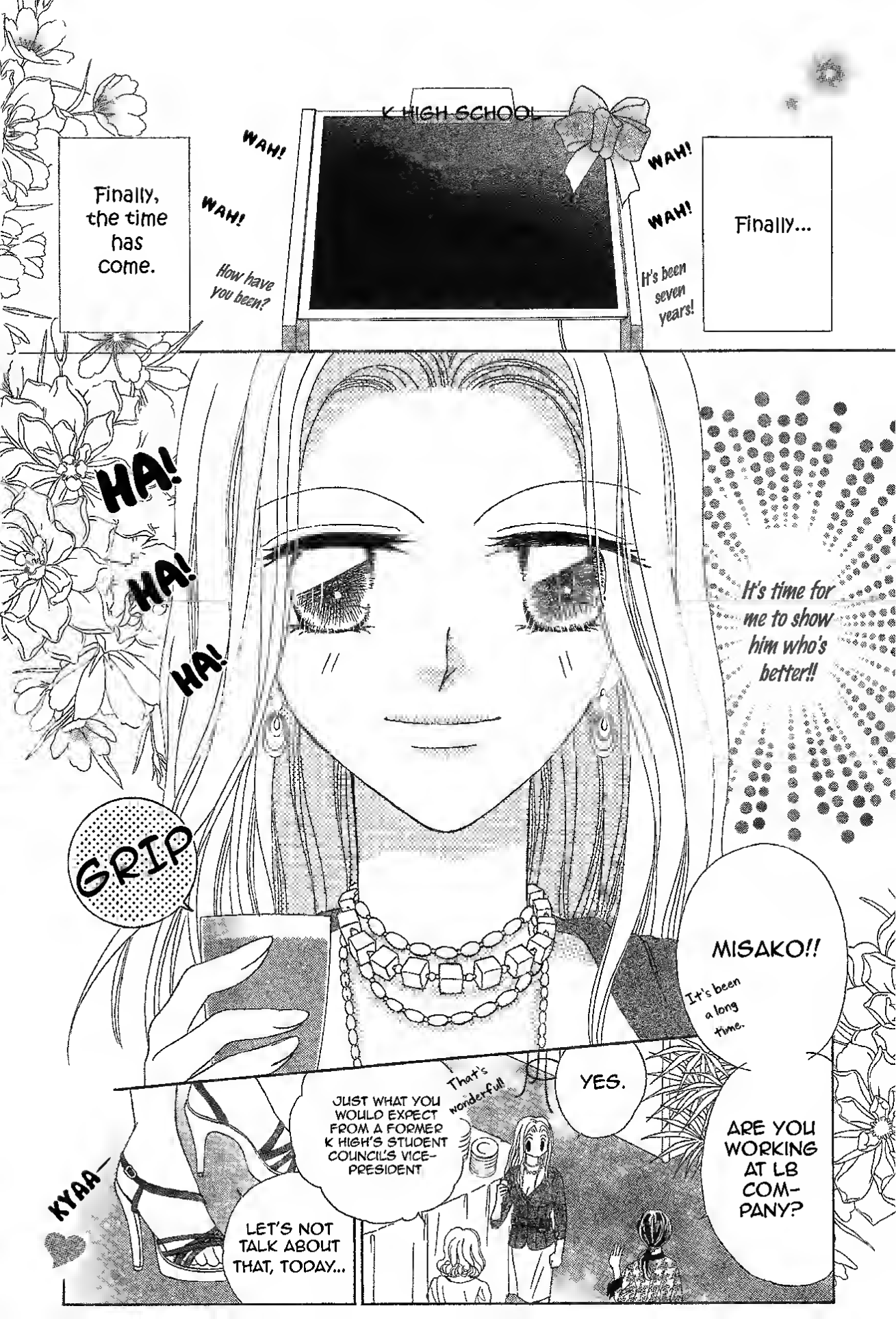
Happily Ever
After's Condition


Finally, the time has come.
WAH!
WAH!
How have you been?
K HIGH SCHOOL
WAH!
WAH!
It's been seven years!
Finally...
HA!
HA!
HA!
It's time for me to show him who's better!!
GRIP
KYAA—
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THAT, TODAY...
JUST WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT FROM A FORMER K HIGH'S STUDENT COUNCIL'S VICE-PRESIDENT
That's wonderful!
YES.
ARE YOU WORKING AT LB COMPANY?
MISAKO!!
It's been a long time.

Tsukasa Kida...
He was always so popular just because of his looks!
Vice-president
2nd Place
President
1st Place
He was my rival when I was in high school.
I will definitely win over him today!!
KIDA...
Tsukasa Kida!!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, KIDA-KUN!
KIDA-KUN, AFTER I HEARD THAT YOU WERE GOING TO BE HERE, I WAS SO LOOKING FORWARD TO COMING TO THE REUNION!!
EH?
HE'S STILL THE BEST MAN EVER! JUST LIKE ALWAYS RIGHT MISAKO?
JUST WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT FROM A FORMER STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT FROM K HIGH
He's so popular!
Disappeared

KIDA!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW?! WHAT'S YOUR JOB?! WHERE DO YOU WORK?!
WHAT'S YOUR YEARLY INCOME?!?!?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, FU-JIMOTO?
ARE YOU SEARCH-ING FOR A HUSBAND AT THIS REUNION?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL!
I JUST WANTED TO KNOW HOW MY FORMER RIVAL IS DOING, THAT'S ALL
BY THE WAY, I'M WORKING AT LB COMPANY IN THE PROJECT DEPARTMENT
OH
SO, KIDA?
There's no other company that has yet to have the same status as LB Company!
I'M.
It's my victory!

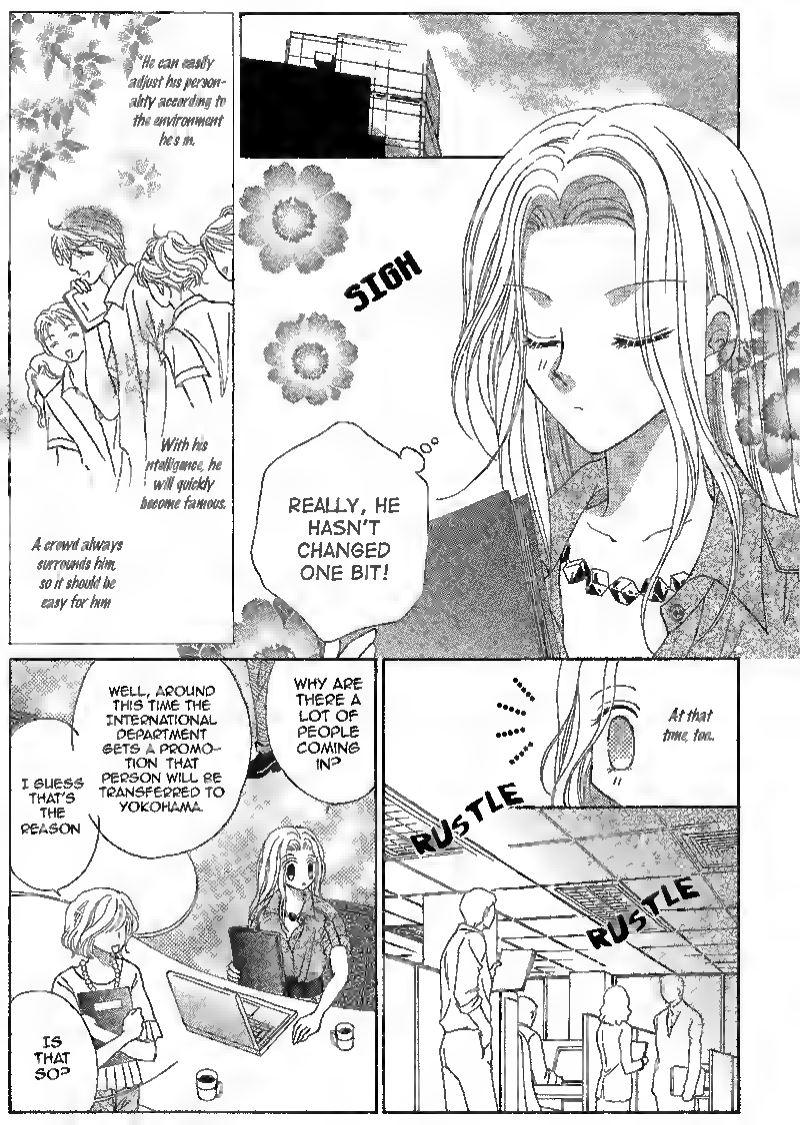
WHILE WE'RE AT IT, I'M HOMELESS, TOO.
RIGHT NOW, I'M UNEMPLOYED.
GASPS AWAY
HURRIES AWAY
TURNS AWAY
URGH...
HEY FUJIMOTO, YOU'RE DRINKING TOO MUCH
EVEN THOUGH I BEAT YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE UNEMPLOYED AND HAVE NO HOME,
I DON'T FEEL GOOD AT ALL!!
BAM
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR LIES FROM YOU!!

GEEZ...
KIDA, BE THE PERSON THAT USED TO BE MY RIVAL!!!
THESH... I SH CAN DECIDE WHOSH THE WINNER.*
DON'T SPEAK WHEN YOU'RE DRUNK!
I DOESHN'T MATTER!!
FIRSTLY, YOU HAVE TO FIND SOME WORKSH FIRST.
OKAY
* She's talking while she's drunk.
IN EXCHANGE, YOU HAVE TO LET ME STAY AT YOUR APARTMENT.
MY PLA-CESH?
IT'S NOT GOOD FOR A MAN TO BE HOME-LESS WHILE LOOKING FOR A JOB.
YOU'RE LIVING ALONE, RIGHT, FUJIMOTO?

PAT
PAT
O—K!!
IF YOU SAY NO—
IT'LL BE OKAY!! IF ISH YOU, THEN YOU CAN FIND WORK EASHILY!!
IT'S A LITTLE EARLY, BUT—
LET'S TOAST TO KIDAS SUCCESS!!
CHEERS!
I'll do anything to make that happen!
...AND THAT'S WHY.
That's right.
Another one!
Stop drinking already
—if Kida goes back to being my rival

I SEARCHED FOR CLOTHES IN THE CLOSET, BUT THERE'S NOTHING. PLUS, I DON'T WANT TO WEAR MY SUIT TO BED
BUT STILL, WHY ARE YOU IN MY BED?! MOREOVER, WHY ARE YOU NAKED?!
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT ASKED ME TO STAY IN YOUR ROOM
OH, THOUGH, WE DIDN'T DO ANY-THING
BELIEVES
AH!
THAT'S GOOD TO BE WITH YOU. EVEN FOR ONE NIGHT, WOULD BE A BIG MISTAKE
Turned to go to work
WAIT!
OH IS THAT SO ?
DON'T YOU WANT TO DO IT, TOO?

UH
FUJIMOTO, I
AS FOR THE RENT, LET ME BE YOUR LOVER EVERY NIGHT!!
PUNCH
I DON'T NEED THAT!!
CHUCKLES
IF YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, THEN GO HUNT FOR A JOB RIGHT NOW!!
BAM
I need a job.
I want you to become my rival again, so go search for a job that can match mine!!
LISTEN!! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING YOU CAN DO FOR ME!!


He can easily adjust his personality according to the environment he's in.
With his intelligence, he will quickly become famous.
A crowd always surrounds him, so it should be easy for him
SIGH
REALLY, HE HASN'T CHANGED ONE BIT!
WELL, AROUND THIS TIME THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT GETS A PROMOTION THAT PERSON WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO YOKOHAMA.
WHY ARE THERE A LOT OF PEOPLE COMING IN?
I GUESS THAT'S THE REASON
IS THAT SO?
At that time, too.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

I want him to change back to the person that he used to be!!
WELCOME BACK
The International Department...
My company is super elite.
With Kida, was it because he made a mistake? I thought he was actively working.
Is it because he opposed upper management and was fired?
...even now it's not too late!
GRIP
Ok

TO REPAY YOU, I MADE DINNER...
Just a little bit more...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
POPS IN
HERE, TASTE THIS
NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO DO THAT! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO...
If it's like this, I'm going to eat Kida's portion, too.
MUNCH
MUNCH
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
Hadakimasu!
I immediately forget all about it because he made lunch
WHAT AM I DOING?
MUNCH
MUNCH
ISOBE!!!
It's delicious!
I love Isobe!!
EAT IT WHILE IT'S STILL HOT.

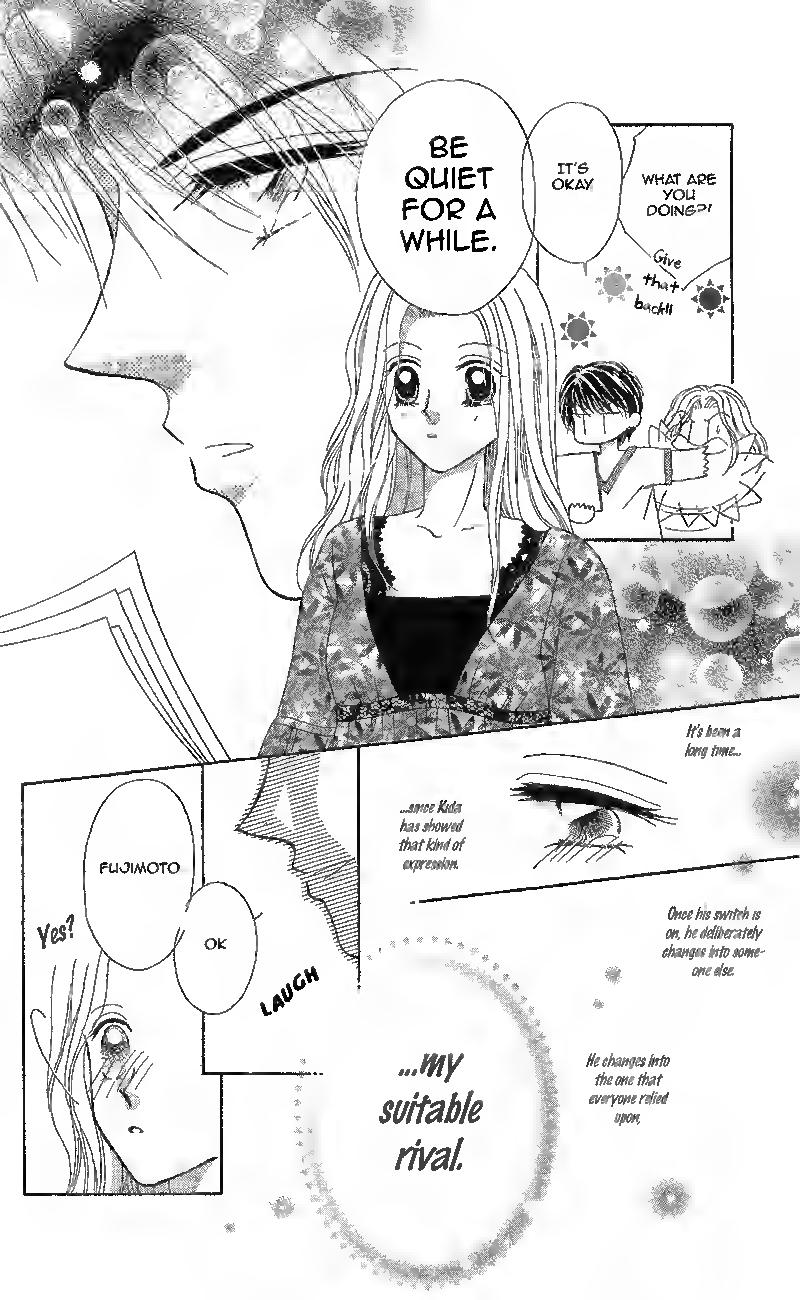
BOTH OF US USED TO ALWAYS EAT OUR LUNCHES INSIDE THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM WHILE WE WERE WORKING
I SUDDENLY REMEMBERED SOMETHING FROM HIGH SCHOOL
Itadaki-masu!
That's it! Isuke!
YOU USED TO ALWAYS SKIP DOING YOUR WORK, AND THAT'S WHY THERE'S A LOT OF WORK FOR ME TO DO!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY HAD CHOSEN YOU TO BE THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S PRESIDENT
IT'S BECAUSE I'M A GOOD MAN
I am also very popular
SMILE
This guy...
AREN'T YOU AN UNEMPLOYED HOMELESS MAN?
WELL, THAT'S ALL IN THE PAST BUT RIGHT NOW
CLACK

WAIT FOR A WHILE LONGER
SOON I'LL BE WORKING IN A PLACE WHERE YOU WON'T HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT
I'LL BE A SUITABLE RIVAL ONCE AGAIN.

...YOU HAVE TO MAKE YOUR WORDS TRUE
BUT,
WHAT ABOUT IT...?
MY SUITABLE RIVAL, OKAY?
YOU REALLY HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL.
WELL,
That's why...
...it's hard to admit that he is the person that I respect the most.
I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
It's rewind after all these years.
All of my locks?!

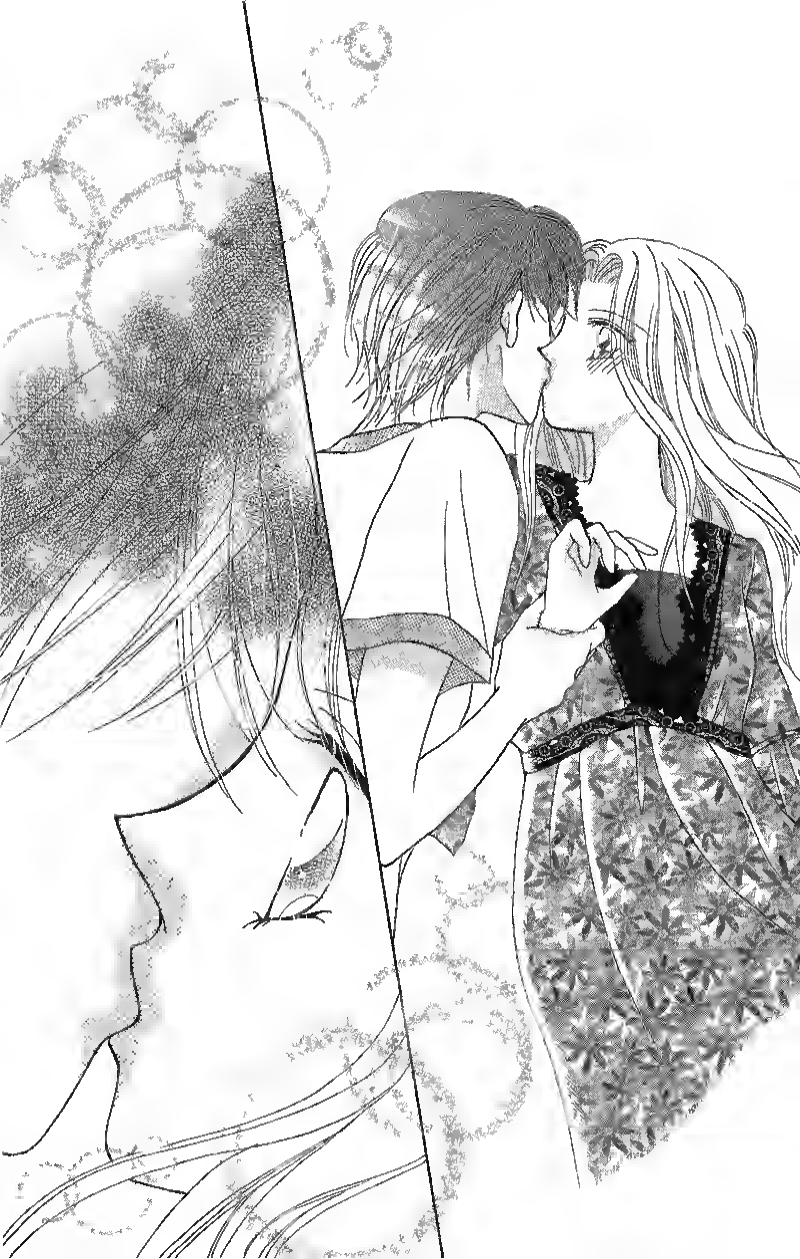
UM, WELL...
I made lunch. Take it!
Eh?
FUJIMOTO-SAN, IT'S VERY UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO BRING A LUNCHBOX
WAH!!!
It looks so delicious!
IS HE REALLY LOOKING FOR A JOB?
In exchange for the rent...
Three times a day
Today we'll...
Grocery Shopping
Cleaning
He's always at the apartment.
AAAAHHH!
Hey!
Washing Clothes
YES, WHAT IS IT?
THAT IS—
SORRY TO DISTURB YOU DURING LUNCH, BUT
CHIEF
FUJIMOTO-SAN!
CLACK
WELL, HE MUST BE THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING
MUNCH

YOU HAVE TO MAKE THE PAMPHLET'S FIRST DRAFT FOR TOMORROW?
THAT'S TOO SUDDEN!
THE ONE IN CHARGE HAD AN EYE INFECTION AND WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL.
I'VE BEEN WORKING ON IT SINCE 1 PM, BUT I STILL COULDN'T FINISH IT.
Here's some coffee.
Thanks.
SIGH
I GUESS I WON'T GET THAT MUCH SLEEP TONIGHT.
KIDA, YOU CAN USE MY BED TONIGHT.
He always sleeps on the sofa.
TAKES


BE QUIET FOR A WHILE.
IT'S OKAY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
Give that back!!
It's been a long time...
...since Kida has showed that kind of expression.
Once his switch is on, he deliberately changes into someone else.
He changes into the one that everyone relied upon,
FUJIMOTO
Yes?
OK
LAUGH
...my suitable rival.

I'D REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION FOR PAGES THREE AND ON
EH?!
BUT OUR STANDARD GOODS...
NO ONE WILL LOOK INTO THE NEW PRODUCTS, IF YOU PUT TOO MUCH INFORMATION.
IT'S NOTHING MUCH. IT COSTS LESS WHEN YOU ONLY PUT THE IMPORTANT DETAILS OF THE PRODUCTS ONTO ONLY ONE PAGE.
AH, I SEE...
Dinner is ready!
That will go here.
I, Then, I'll do this.
WITH THIS, THE PAMPHLET WILL BE READY FOR THE AFTERNOON MEETING. WHEN I'LL GO AND CONFIRM IT WITH MY SUPERVISOR
THAT'S GREAT
REALLY, KIDA, YOU'RE STILL GREAT AS ALWAYS
FINISHED!!

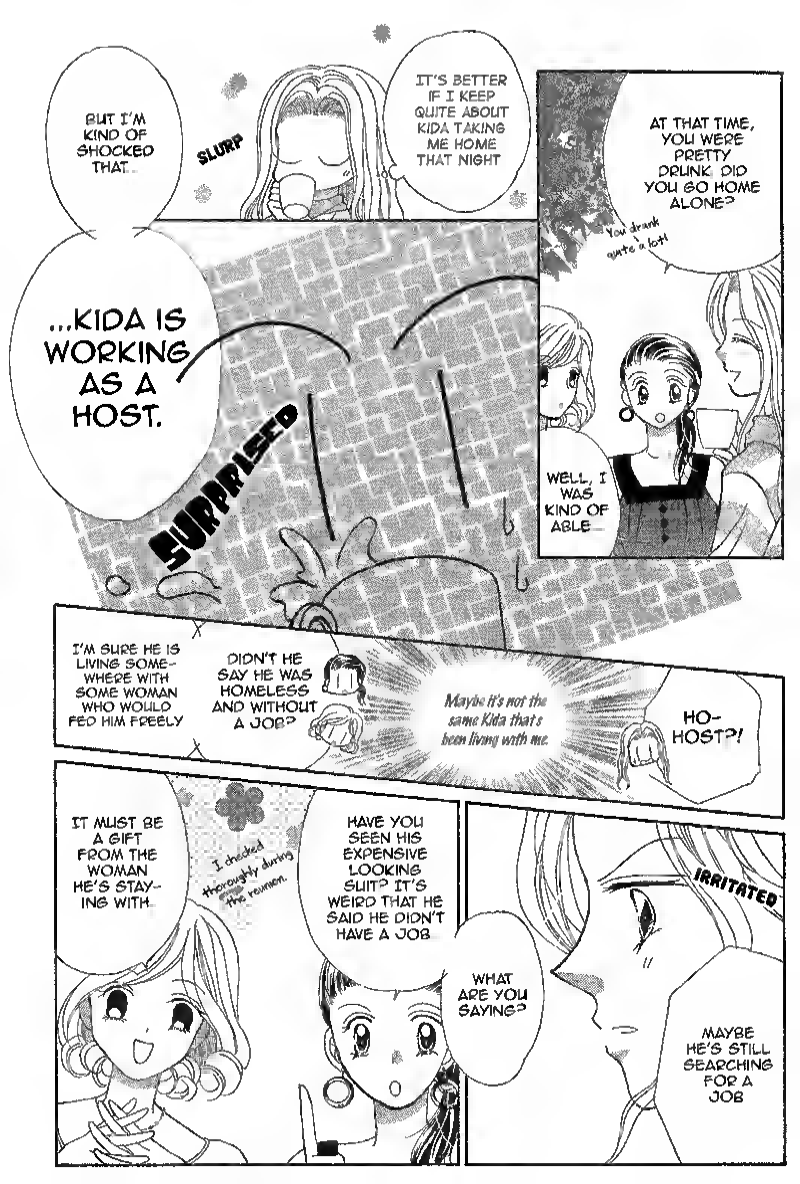
REALLY, I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU.
JUST LIKE BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL, WHEN THERE WAS TROUBLE, YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE THAT WE COULD RELY ON TO GET IT SETTLED
BUT YOU NEVER SEEMED TO BE TROUBLED OVER IT. YOU ALWAYS DID IT EASILY
FU-JIMOTO"
What am I saying?!
HUH?!
I'M GOING TO TAKE A BATH



FU-
JIMOTO
WHENEVER I SAW YOU WORKING HARD, FUJIMOTO,
I THOUGHT YOU WERE CUTE.
I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THOUGHT AS A WONDER-FUL CHILD, BUT
BUT THE ONLY ONE WHO EVER LISTENED TO ME WAS YOU
Oh, is that it...

THEN TONIGHT, CAN I USE THE BED...
...WITH YOU?
But now
"I want to be known as his rival."
"I want to beat him"
These thoughts...
I don't think of him as a rival.
Always... I have always worked hard, so that he only looked at me instead of the people that surrounded him.

OKAY.
I want him to look only at me.
BEEP
Misako, how are you? Do you want to meet me with Yuki in Yokohama?
LONG TIME NO SEE!
BUT IT'S JUST BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE WE MET AT THE REUNION
Ha! Ha! Ha!

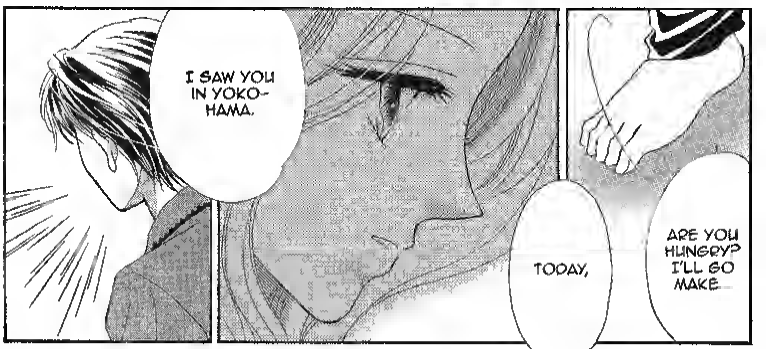

BUT I'M KIND OF SHOCKED THAT...
SLURP
IT'S BETTER IF I KEEP QUITE ABOUT KIDA TAKING ME HOME THAT NIGHT
AT THAT TIME, YOU WERE PRETTY DRUNK. DID YOU GO HOME ALONE?
You drank quite a lot!
WELL, I WAS KIND OF ABLE—
...KIDA IS WORKING AS A HOST.
SURPRISED
I'M SURE HE IS LIVING SOMEWHERE WITH SOME WOMAN WHO WOULD FEED HIM FREELY
DIDN'T HE SAY HE WAS HOMELESS AND WITHOUT A JOB?
Maybe it's not the same Kida that's been living with me.
HO-HOST?!
IT MUST BE A GIFT FROM THE WOMAN HE'S STAYING WITH.
I checked thoroughly during the reunion.
HAVE YOU SEEN HIS EXPENSIVE LOOKING SUIT? IT'S WEIRD THAT HE SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE A JOB
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IRRITATED
MAYBE HE'S STILL SEARCHING FOR A JOB

SURPRISED
YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING THAT HE'S A FINE MAN,
BAM
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE ALREADY AT THE SAME LEVEL AS HIM.
SORRY,
I'll pay for my share.
MY MOOD JUST WORSENED I THINK I'LL GO FIRST
tap
tap
tap
tap
tap
tap
REALLY, EVEN THOUGH IT'S A JOKE, IT'S STILL.
HE'S NOT THAT HAPPY, LIVING HOST!
EVEN RIGHT NOW, HE IS STILL SEARCHING FOR A JOB WITHOUT COMPLAINING
But...

I had never looked at the job magazines that I'd bought for him.
He was always inside the house.
I have never saw him go to any interview.
I thought he was searching us on the Internet but...
Work
rayi
SHAKE
SHAKE
WHAT AM I THINKING ABOUT?
DIDN'T HE PROMISE?
I'll be a suitable rival.
He is...
That's right!

"I never saw that suit before."
"It must be a gift from the woman he's living with."
Such a familiar looking smile.
Even with us he's shows that smile.

CLACK
TSUKASA?!
MISAKO?
EH? YOU'RE HERE, SO WHY ARE THE LIGHTS OFF?

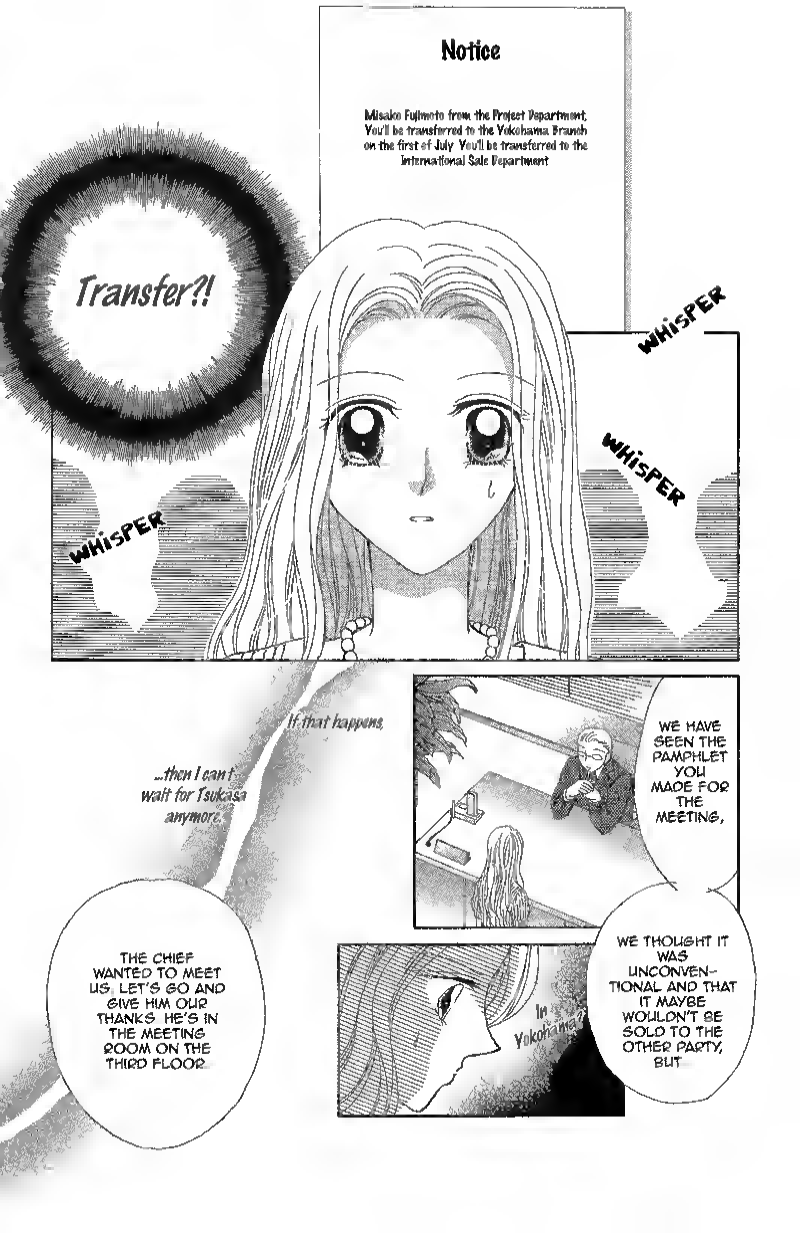

I SAW YOU IN YOKO-HAMA.
TODAY,
ARE YOU HUNGRY? I'LL GO MAKE

DON'T CHANGE THE TOPIC HERE!!
IS THAT SO? BUT I STILL THINK THAT YOU'RE THE BETTER WOMAN
I SAW YOU WITH ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL WOMAN. YOU BOTH SEEMED PRETTY CLOSE.
IF IT'S ABOUT WORK, THEN...
Why are you being so vague?
He really...!!
Isn't it better to speak honestly?!
DIDN'T YOU TELL HER ABOUT ME?
GRIP

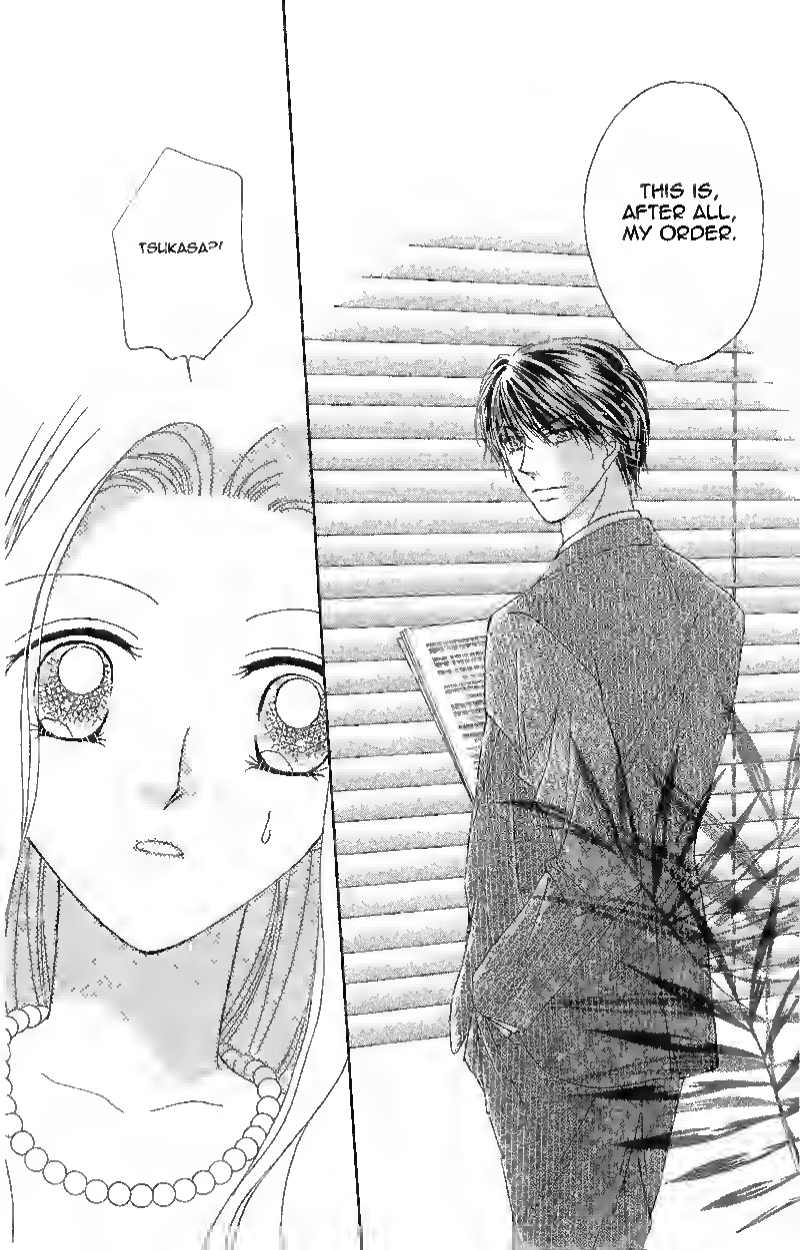
WHAT?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO GET A JOB, SO THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO STAND BESIDE ME
YOU DIDN'T EVEN SEARCH FOR A JOB! INSTEAD, YOU PLAY AROUND WITH GIRLS!
I believed in him
I was hoping that the old Tsukasa was going to come back
but
YOU LIAR!
MISAKO!!

TSU-
KASA...
CLACK
I THOUGHT YOU BELIEVED IN ME.

Tsukasa didn't come home last night
I waited all night just to apologize to him
If he doesn't come back
What should I do?
SLAM
FU-JIMOTO, THERE'S TROU-BLE
What should I do?!


Notice
Misako Fujimoto from the Project Department, You'll be transferred to the Yokohama Branch on the first of July. You'll be transferred to the International Sale Department
Transfer?!
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHISPER
If that happens,
...then I can't wait for Tsukasa anymore.
WE HAVE SEEN THE PAMPHLET YOU MADE FOR THE MEETING,
WE THOUGHT IT WAS UNCONVENTIONAL AND THAT IT MAYBE WOULDN'T BE SOLD TO THE OTHER PARTY, BUT
In Yokohama?
THE CHIEF WANTED TO MEET US. LET'S GO AND GIVE HIM OUR THANKS. HE'S IN THE MEETING ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

...towards Tsukasa I...!!
BAM
tap tap tap tap
Maybe it's impossible and...
Third Floor Meeting Room
EXCUSE ME!!
I WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT MY TRANSFER!!
I WON'T ACCEPT NO AS AN ANSWER
maybe Tsukasa won't be coming back to me
but
...even though that were to happen
I hate this!!
BAM
FUJIMOTO-KUN?!


THIS IS, AFTER ALL, MY ORDER.
TSUKASA?!

WHY ?
I'LL BE WORKING AS THE CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEPARTMENT OF LB STARTING TODAY
BUT!
I DIDN'T LIE TO YOU
AFTER GRADUATION, I WORKED IN A COMPANY OVERSEAS, BUT THEN, AFTER SOME MISUNDERSTANDING, I WAS FIRED
DURING THE REUNION, I WAS ACCEPTED INTO THE LB COMPANY BUT AT THAT TIME, I HAD JUST COME BACK FROM OVERSEAS SINCE THEN, I HAD BEEN STAYING AT A HOTEL
SO...
STEPS

...HAVE I BECOME A MAN WORTHY OF YOU?
BOOK CLOSES
THEN, PLEASE, EXCUSE ME.
I'M GLAD TO BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU
!!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH IT'S A GOOD THING I ASKED YOU TO DO IT
BOOK OPENS
EXCUSE ME,
KNOCK KNOCK
CHIEF TSUKASA, THIS IS THE PLAN FOR...
THEN THAT WOMAN I SAW YOU WITH IN YOKOHAMA WAS ?

I wanted to beat Tsukasa,
-always.
...IF YOU WILL STAY BY MY SIDE FOREVER.
SHE IS THE COORDINATOR FOR THE YOKOHAMA BRANCH OFFICE
They didn't tell me what kind of work I'll be doing yet
BUT, THEY WANTED IT FAST.
BLUUUSSSH
I'M SO SORRY
I'LL FORGIVE YOU,
RUBS NOSE

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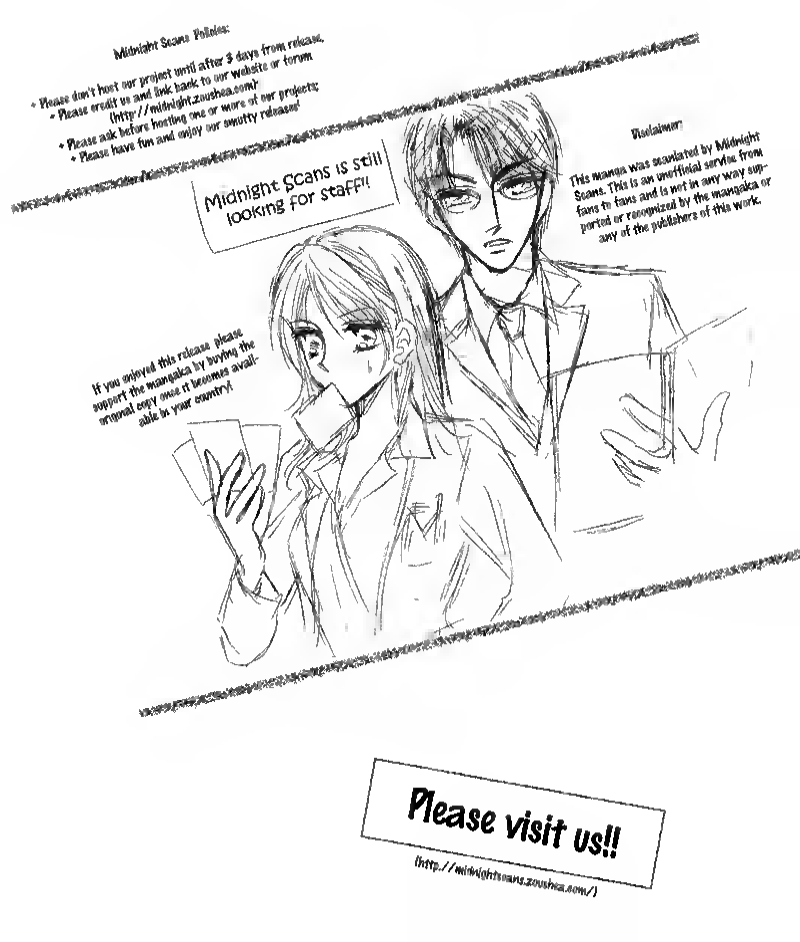
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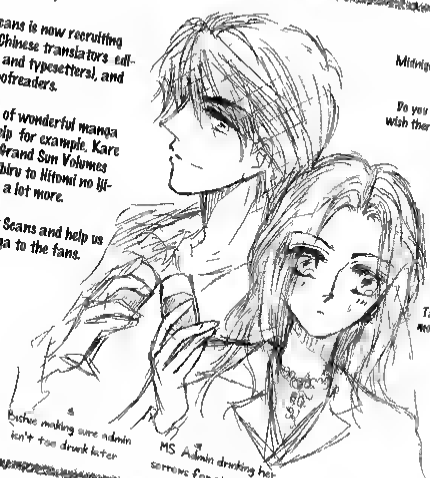

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Midnight Scans is recruiting more staff to help spread the love for smut manga to fans. Anyone willing to give us a hand, and possibly knows how to edit, translate from Japanese or Chinese, or is simply able to scan certain series here and there can come apply on our recruitment page at http://midnightscans.zoushea.com/

Take the matter into your own hands! The more we are, the faster we can get new releases out!

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Happy 1st Anniversary, Midnight Scans!

Looking back at the past year, we struggled to match each other's pace and to get to where we are now is a great accomplishment and one of the best memories we could have. As we worked to keep the group active, we fumbled upon a lot of troubles and embarrassing moments (IE: editing in the toilet *Gough*). We are glad that we have each other and that we stand united to face whatever troubles may hit us.

We would like to take this moment to thank all the readers who have been following our releases.
Thank you for being patient as we procrastinated in releasing our chapters.

We also want to give thanks to our joint partners for allowing us the chance to work with them and also learning a thing or two, here and there and most of all being very patient when we are slow.
We would also love to shout out our thanks to kyinni. Without you, we wouldn't have made it this far (with the pretty site and forum), as you have let us abuse the server you set up for us! You'll always be one of us!

To the Proofreader Divison:
Thank you for staying calm despite how little time you have to work on the masses of chapters given.

To the Translator's Division:
Without you girls, we are definitely a dead group. Thanks a lot sachie, camui and susi who speed up their TL-ing and work till the wee hours of the morning just for the group. Awww.

To the Editor's Division:
It's amazing that you are still intact and not running away because of the mighty bamboo katana that whips and tortures you all to work like mad. xD Thanks for all the lovely and great edits you have given!

The Scanners:
Words cannot express our gratitude, as you fork out money from your own pocket and buy the mangas for our group. We love your scans and we hope we can look forward to more beautiful scans and bishie/bishoujo coming from you..

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Oh, so it's true?!
Not to mention bloody editors, too
Should we offer our help... just for them? ..by joining them for smut
HUH?
Its true?! ...are you referring...to the recruitment ads that... Midnight Scans has put up?
They are looking for... Japanese Transla-tors!
They expect a bloody miracle! Here, help them
But but President!
help them review these forms
(Um them now!! Help them with their smut)

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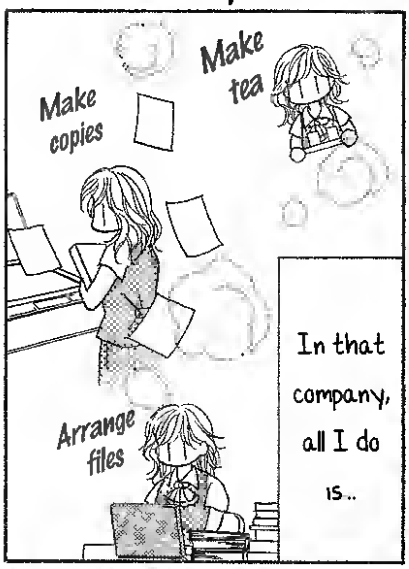
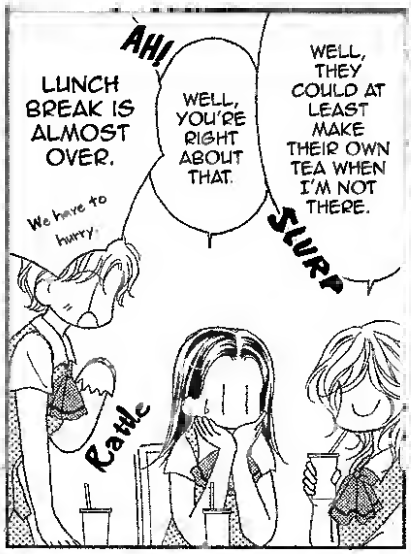
Paradise of Temptation

SO... THE BEST IS HAWAII...
It's standard.
...OR PARIS...
BUT IF IT'S SUMMER, THEN EUROPE IS ALSO A GOOD PLACE.
AH... I'M SO CONFUSED.
RURI, ARE YOU REALLY TAKING A ONE-WEEK VACATION?
OF COURSE. WE HAVE PAID LEAVE.
WOULDN'T IT BE BAD FOR A FIRST-YEAR EMPLOYEE TO TAKE THIS KIND OF HOLIDAY?

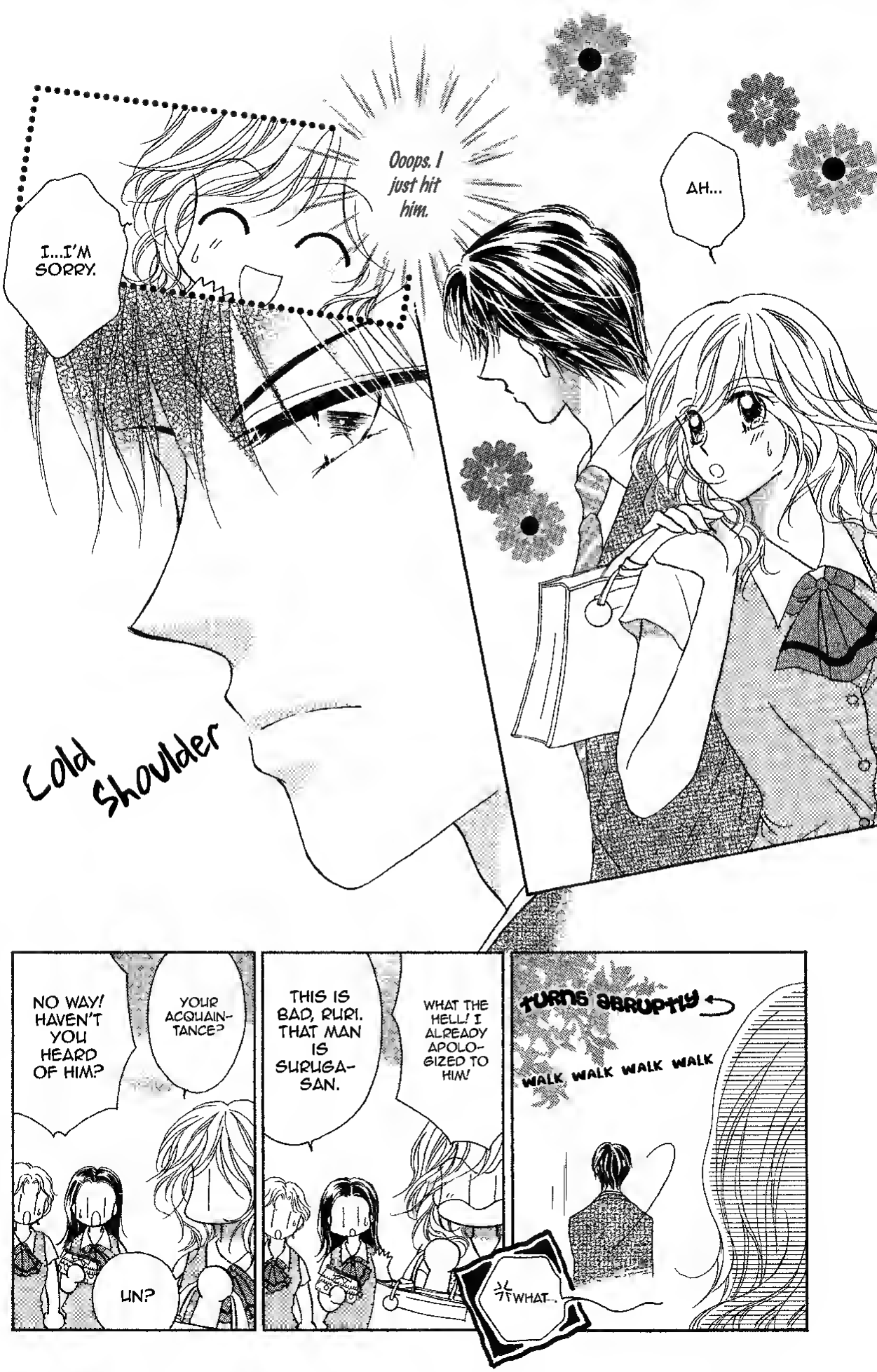


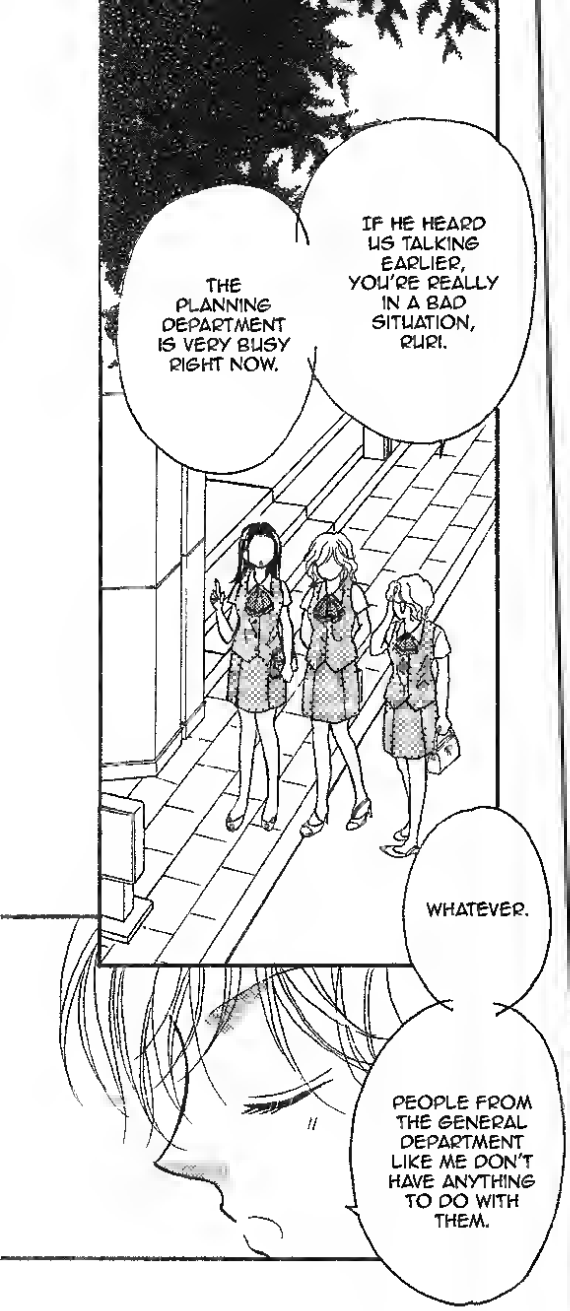
In that company, all I do is..

I, Ruri Shimizu, am working at SD Promotion, a general project company.


AH!
LUNCH BREAK IS ALMOST OVER.
We have to hurry.
WELL, YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT.
WELL, THEY COULD AT LEAST MAKE THEIR OWN TEA WHEN I'M NOT THERE.
SLURP
Rattle

It's a well-known company that deals with ceremonial occasions, traveling, meetings, etc.


I...I'M SORRY.
Ooops. I just hit him.
AH...
Cold Shoulder
NO WAY! HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF HIM?
YOUR ACQUAIN-TANCE?
UN?
THIS IS BAD, RURI. THAT MAN IS SURUGA-SAN.
WHAT THE HELL! I ALREADY APOLO-GIZED TO HIM!
TURNS ABRUPTLY
WALK WALK WALK WALK
WHAT...


THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT IS VERY BUSY RIGHT NOW.
IF HE HEARD US TALKING EARLIER, YOU'RE REALLY IN A BAD SITUATION, RURI.
WHATEVER.
PEOPLE FROM THE GENERAL DEPARTMENT LIKE ME DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THEM.

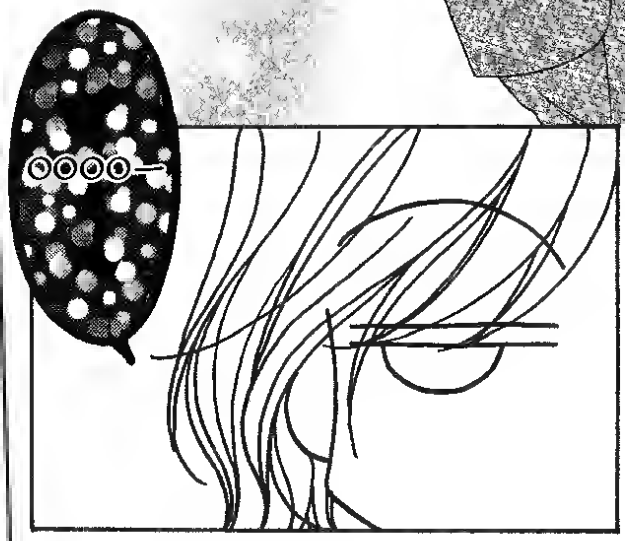
That's right.

I better take my vacation fast.

I want to enjoy my summer vacation to the fullest!

With his fresh ideas, all his plans were a success.

There are rumors that even the President won't take his eyes off him since the day he entered the company because of his abilities.



-That's what I thought
SHIMIZU-KUN,
FOR THE TIME BEING, YOU WILL BE ASSISTING SURUGA-KUN.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN, CHIEF?!
SURUGA-KUN SAID THAT HE NEEDED A GIRL'S POINT OF VIEW REGARDING HIS NEW PLAN.
Grab
I ALREADY ASKED FOR MY LEAVE...!
THANK YOU FOR AGREEING WITH ME.
I'LL BE BORROWING HER NOW.
DRAG

MEETING ROOM
WE WILL BE INSPECTING THE PLACE TOMORROW, SO YOU BETTER FINISH READING ALL THE FILES TODAY.
SURUGA-SAN!
THIS IS THE DATA USED IN THE PLANNING OF A VACATION PACKAGE.
THUMP
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE ME?!
THERE ARE OTHER WOMEN IN THE PLANNING DEPART-MENT!
ALL OF THEM HAD SO MUCH TO DO ALREADY,
AND THERE'S THIS ONE GIRL WHO SAID THAT IF SHE'S NOT THERE, IT WON'T MEAN ANY-THING...
OOPS
FOR NEW WORKERS TO BE APPLYING FOR A ONE-WEEK LEAVE WOULD ONLY MEAN THAT THE GENERAL DEPARTMENT HAS A LOT OF FREE TIME.
THAT...THAT WAS JUST A JOKE.
Oh, no.
He heard it?!

IF THAT'S SO, I'LL BE USING YOU GUYS.
FOR THE TIME BEING, WORK SO THAT YOU'RE WORTH YOUR PAY.
GULP
Deceitful guy!
THE PLAN'S CONCEPT IS "PARADISE FOR TWO."
THE PLAN IS FOR COUPLES TO DEEPEN THEIR LOVE BY HELPING EACH OTHER ON AN UNINHABITED ISLAND.
splash
FROM PREFECTURE S'S SHORE, IT WILL TAKE ABOUT 3 HOURS TO REACH A SUMMER HOUSE LOCATED ON THE ISLAND.

SHABBY
THIS IS IT.
.....
IT GIVES OFF A GOOD FEELING.
THIS OLD, SHABBY HOUSE?!
IT GIVES US A VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM.
LET'S CHECK THE PREPARA-TIONS AND SAFETY.
YE-S.
DON'T GIVE THAT KIND OF REPLY!
YES!

Let's just finish this quickly!
IT'S NOT TOO SHABBY INSIDE.
WOW!
creak
WHAT A GREAT VIEW!
SHIMIZU! DANGE...!
!!
SWEAT

Plop

VSSSHHH
The rail was rotten...
THANK...
IDIOT!
DON'T BE SO RECK-LESS!
THE BALCONY'S THE MOST DANGEROUS PART OF THE COTTAGE BECAUSE IT HAS WEAKENED THROUGH TIME.
BUT...I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.
IT WAS CLEARLY STATED IN THE DATA I GAVE YOU!
Ah...
"YOU BETTER FINISH READING ALL THE FILES."

WELL, JUST FORGET IT.
TAPS
He said that for me...
...I'M SORRY.
IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'RE NOT HURT.
THERE IS ONE PROBLEM, THOUGH...
EH?

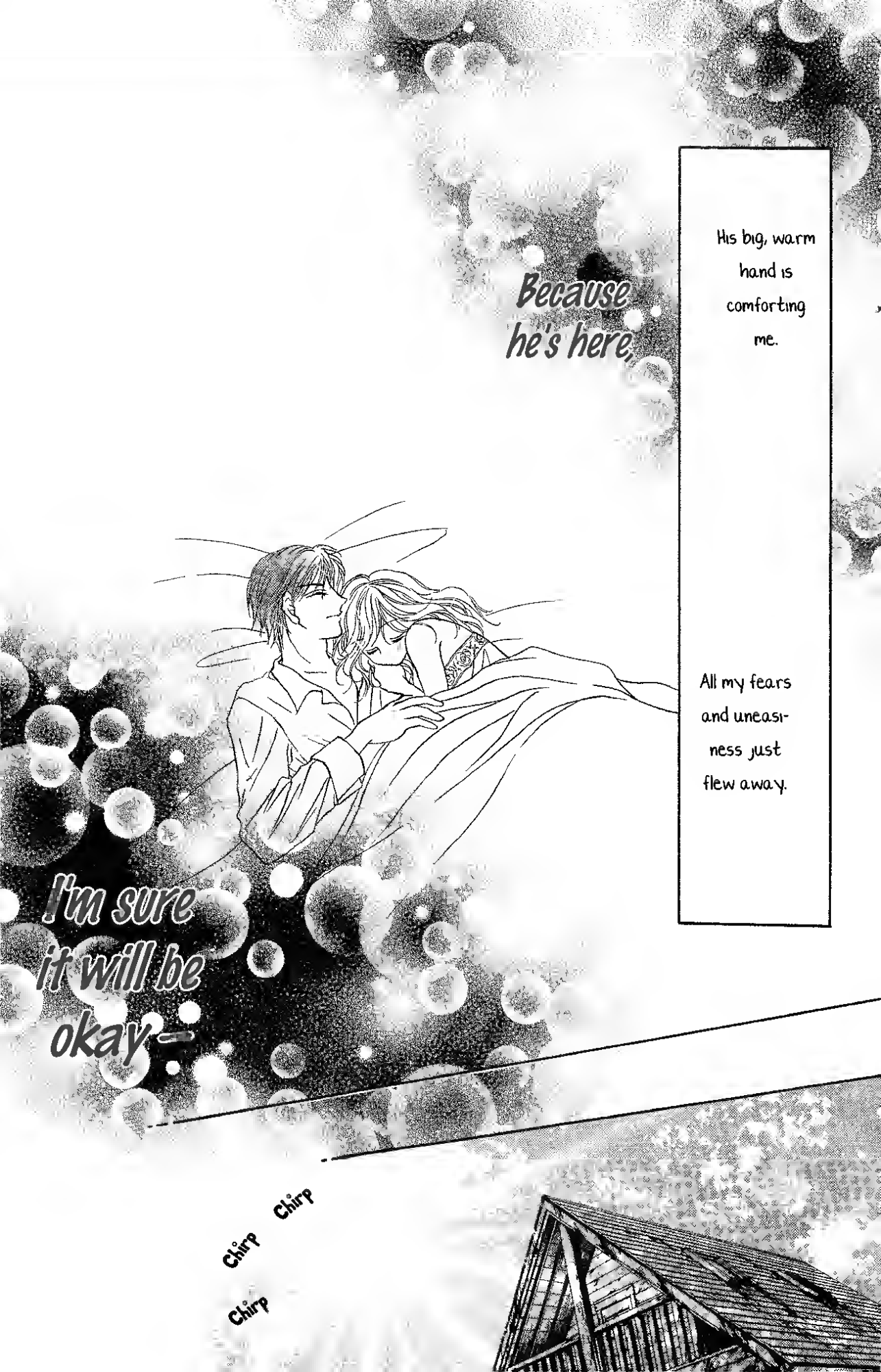
THERE'S NO BOAT TO PICK US UP?!
VSSSHHH
WHY?!
I THOUGHT THAT WE WOULDN'T MAKE IT BACK AT THE ARRANGED TIME, SO I TOLD THEM TO WAIT FOR US TO CALL,
BUT THEN BOTH OUR PHONES DROPPED INTO THE OCEAN.
THE COMPANY WILL WORRY AFTER NOT HEARING FROM US. THEY'LL SEND A BOAT, BUT THAT MAY TAKE SOME TIME.
DOWN
No way...

Until the boat comes, it'll just be the two of us on this uninhabited island-?!
THERE'S NO ELECTRIC OR GAS, BUT THERE'S CHARCOAL FOR THE BBQ.
ACCORDING TO THIS MAP, THERE'S A RIVER SOMEWHERE ON THE ISLAND.
SPLA~~SH
WE HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF RICE AND VEGETABLES, SO I THINK WE'LL BE ALRIGHT.
I ALSO BROUGHT FIREWORKS ALONG AS A PLAN FOR THE COUPLE'S VACATION. IS THAT OKAY?
It'll get dark soon.
...LET'S JUST SLEEP.

WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
YOU'RE A MAN, SO JUST SLEEP ON THE FLOOR!
NO WAY! THERE'LL BE BUGS.
DON'T BE AFRAID.
THIS IS WORK, SO I WON'T LAY MY HANDS ON YOU.
PiSSed
THERE'S ONLY ONE BED.
It's for a couple, anyway.
GOOD NIGHT.
FWIP
Don't keep the blanket all to yourself.
PISSED PISSED PISSED PISSED PISSED
What...
...the hell is this?
He's the one who dragged me into this.

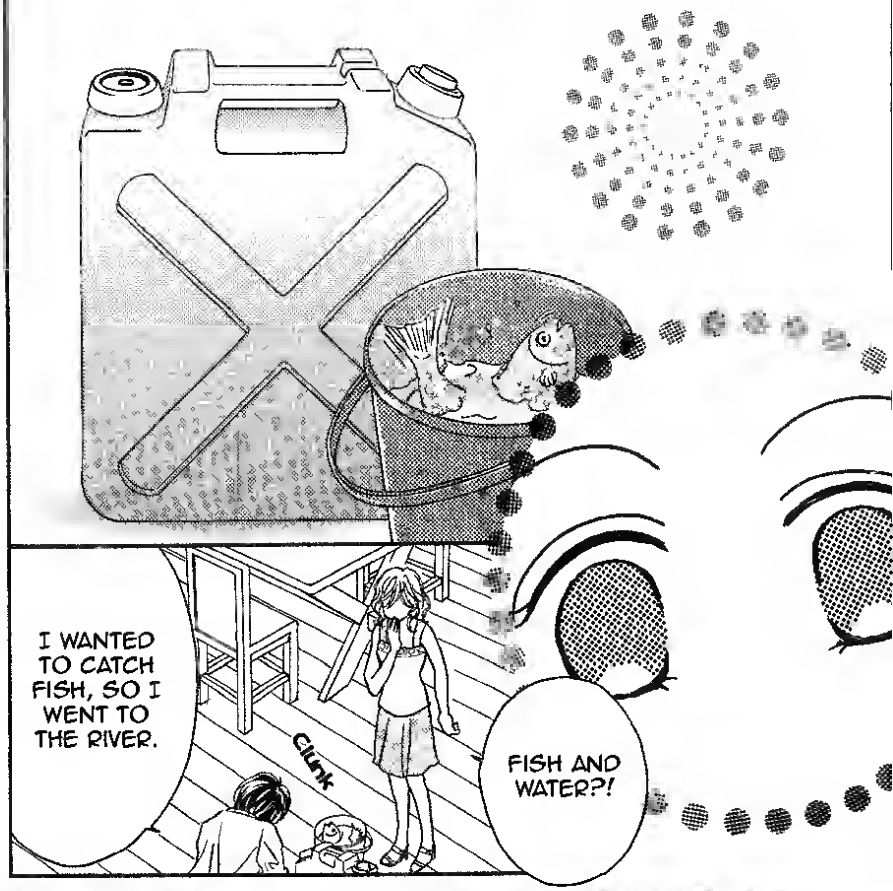
It's a beautiful night...
It's so beautiful...
Vsssshhh
...that it makes me shiver.
I never get to see this kind of sky in Tokyo.
This place isn't so far from Tokyo, but...
...it really feels different.
There isn't any light, and the dark is getting to me.
Even though I can only hear the sound of waves, it makes me afraid.
What will happen tomorrow, or the day after that...?!
I can only stand this for one night.

WE'LL BE GOING HOME SOON.
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
IF I DON'T GO BACK THERE QUICKLY, THE COMPANY WILL BE IN A MESS.
YOU'RE REALLY CONFI-DENT...
But...
RUB

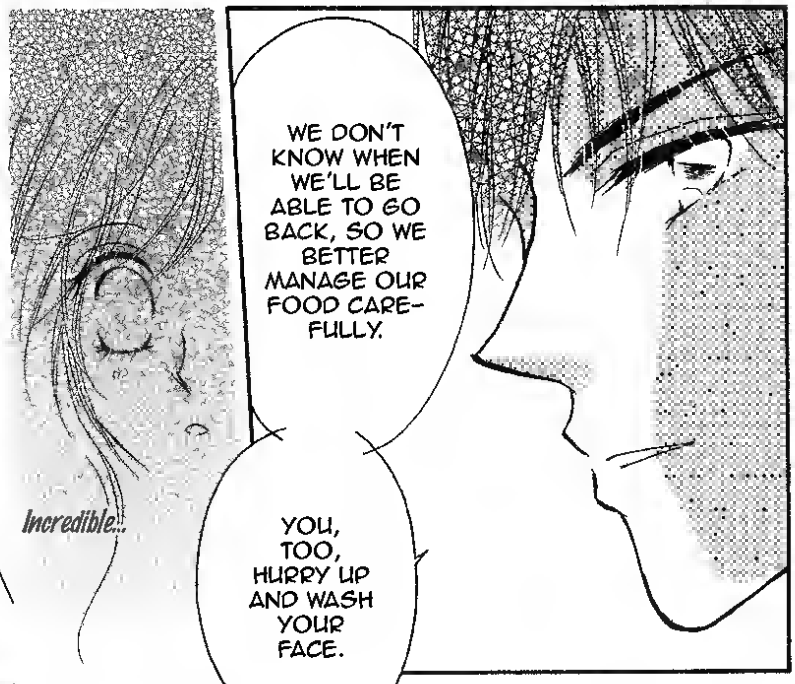

Because he's here,
His big, warm hand is comforting me.
All my fears and uneasiness just flew away.
I'm sure it will be okay—
Chirp
Chirp
Chirp

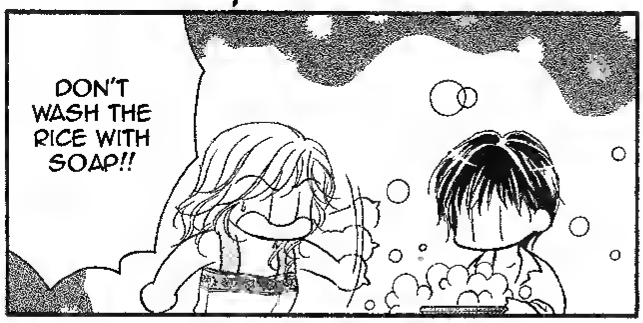
I never thought he'd be useful in a situation like this.

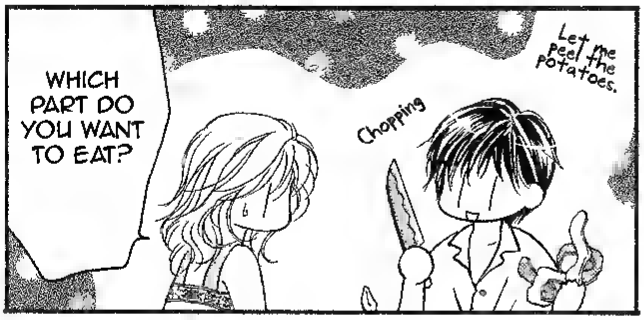
TA-DAH!!



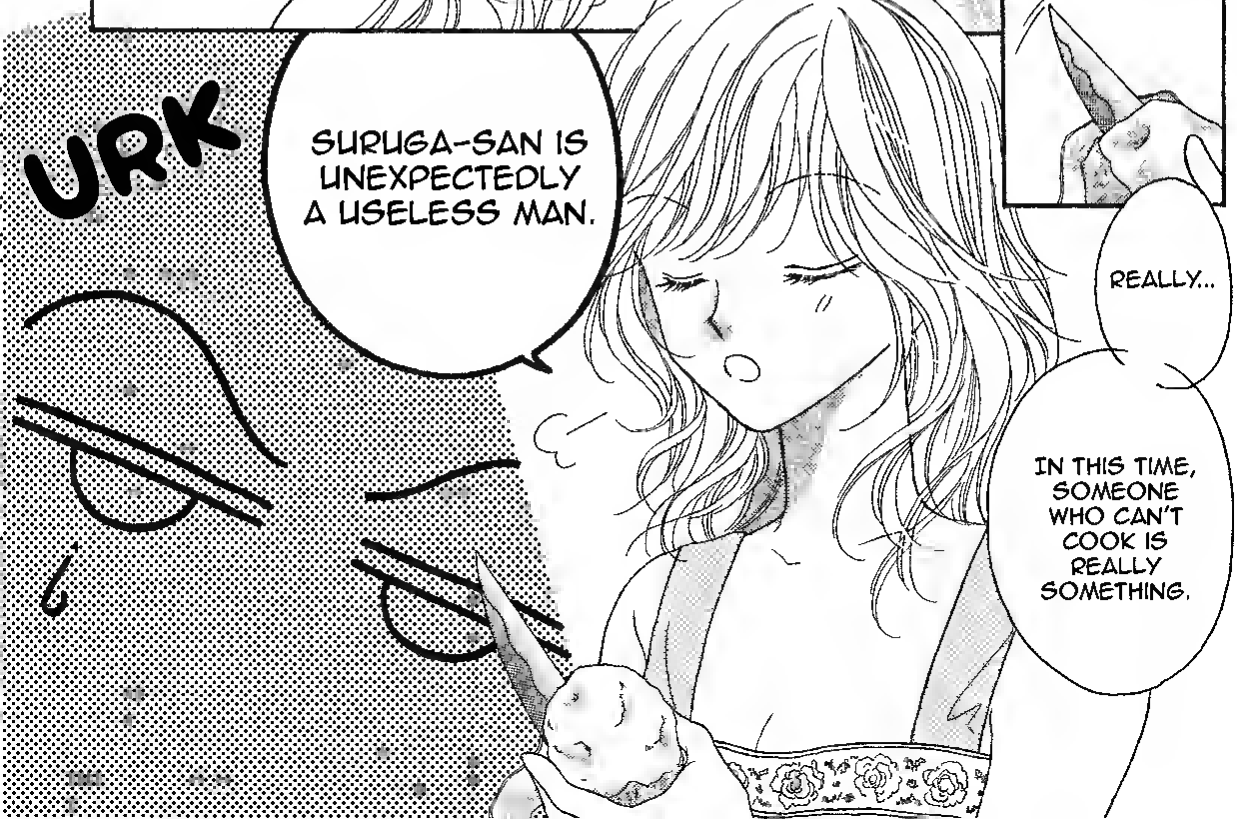
He really is such a reliable man...


WE DON'T KNOW WHEN WE'LL BE ABLE TO GO BACK, SO WE BETTER MANAGE OUR FOOD CAREFULLY.
YOU, TOO, HURRY UP AND WASH YOUR FACE.
Incredible...
I'M HUNGRY HOW ABOUT MAKING A MEAL?


DON'T WASH THE RICE WITH SOAP!!


WHICH PART DO YOU WANT TO EAT?
Chopping
Let me peel the potatoes.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO CAUSE TROUBLE, GO PLAY SOMEWHERE ELSE!
I can't take it.
PUSH


ACK
SURUGA-SAN!
URK
SURUGA-SAN IS UNEXPECTEDLY A USELESS MAN.
REALLY...
IN THIS TIME, SOMEONE WHO CAN'T COOK IS REALLY SOMETHING.

As expected...
Tch
YOU TOO!! DON'T ACT LIKE AN OFFICE LADY WHEN YOU'RE SUCH A DOMESTIC GIRL RIGHT TO THE BONE.
THAT'S NORMAL, NORMAL.
WELL,
IN REAL LIFE, THIS IS WHEN A MAN'S VALUE DECREASES.
I'LL JUST GATHER MORE FOR THE FOOD POUCH.
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY.
If a man can't make simple food, he'll be taken lightly. Let's see... Curry?
I GUESS IT'S OKAY EVEN IF A MAN CAN'T COOK.
It's a little bit cute, I guess.
—But...
YOU'RE SUCH A NAG.

NICE WEATHER!
SURUGA-SAN, LET'S GO TO THE BEACH!
Did you even listen to me...
Over here!
SURUGA-SAN! THERE'S FRUIT UP THERE!
AH!
EVEN NOW, WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO JUST WANDER AIMLESSLY. WE'RE GETTING INFORMATION ABOUT THIS ISLAND...
CRACK
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF WORK HERE.

THROW
IT'S AN EDIBLE FRUIT. LET'S PICK IT!
BUT, IT'S HIGH UP...
THWACK
HERE.
WAH!!
SURUGA-SAN, YOU GOT HIGH POINTS FOR THAT ONE!
YOU WASH RICE USING SOAP, BUT STILL...!!
REALLY...

GUIDE, EH...
ONE MORE THING!
BUT, I DON'T THINK MANY PEOPLE KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EDIBLE AND NONEDIBLE FRUITS.
HOW ABOUT WE GET A GUIDE ABOUT THEM AND PASS IT TO THE MAN BEFORE THEY COME HERE?
LET'S HAVE AS AN OPTION A TREASURE HUNT! IT'LL BE FUN!
A vacation pass, or watches...
LET'S GIVE IT TO THEM AS A PRESENT AFTER WORKING HARD TO SEARCH FOR THE TREASURE.
I'M SURE THAT THEY'LL BE HAPPY!

EH?
THAT'S A SURPRISE.
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT YOU'D BE THINKING THAT SERIOUSLY FOR THIS PROJECT.
IT'S NOT LIKE I DIDN'T GIVE IT MY BEST..
SINCE I WAS ABLE TO ENTER THE COMPANY OF MY CHOICE, I THOUGHT THAT I SHOULD GIVE IT MY ALL, BUT...
...I WAS NEVER GIVEN ANY REAL WORK. SOMETIMES I FEEL THAT IT'D BE BETTER IF I'M NOT HERE.
...EVEN I CAN WORK WITH ENTHUSIASM...
I'M NOT LIKE SURUGA-SAN. YOU MAY NOT UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS AT ALL.
Splash

BUT, IF MY IDEA ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH, THEN...
NOT AT ALL.
I THINK THAT YOUR PLAN IS BETTER.
IT'S GOOD THAT I BROUGH T YOU ALONG.
NOW, YOU HAVE TO GIVE YOUR BEST FOR THIS.

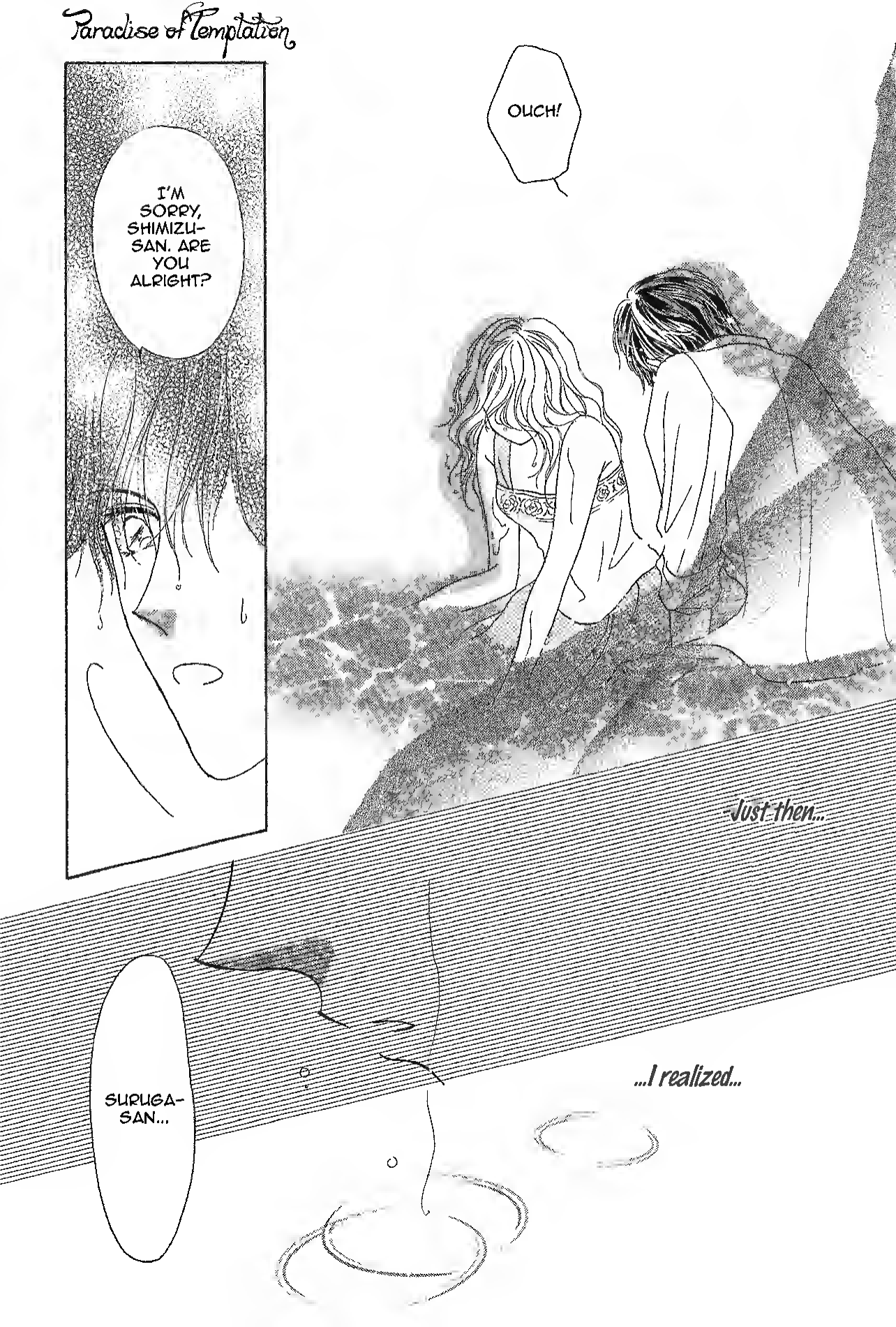
YES!
Eek
Chump
...to Tokyo...
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, SHIMIZU-SAN.
WHEN WE GO BACK TO TOKYO, I'LL ASK THEM TO GIVE YOU A PROMOTION SO THAT WE CAN WORK TOGETHER.
WE WERE ABLE TO GATHER A LOT OF DATA ABOUT THIS ISLAND.
WE ONLY NEED TO PROCESS THE DATA AND MAKE IT INTO THE BEST PLAN.
WE DID IT!

B...BUT, THERE'S STILL TIME BEFORE WE GO BACK, RIGHT?
LOOK! THERE'S NOT A SINGLE BOAT IN SIGHT!
TURNS
...THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT THERE'S NOTHING FOR US TO CHECK NOW.
WE'RE ALREADY HERE. LET'S PLAY!
SPLASH

WAH! IT'S SO COLD!!
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
!!
Chuckle
YOU'RE JUST LIKE A KID.

This is just like living in a paradise!
Blue sky...
LITTLE KIDS LIKE TO PLAY WITH WATER.
SHIMIZU!
What the heck are you trying to pull?
Hahaha! You're wet!
I'll get you
Ha!
Blue ocean...

I don't want this to end...
Forever and ever,
with Suruga-san —
HA!?
I CAUGHT YOU!
SLIPPERY
!
SPLASH


I'M SORRY, SHIMIZU-SAN. ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
OUCH!
-Just then...
SURUGA-SAN...
...I realized...

I LOVE YOU, SURUGA-SAN.
I'M HAPPY WHEN I'M WITH YOU, SURUGA-SAN. MY HEART BEATS FASTER WHEN I'M WITH YOU.
I WANT TO BE LIKE THIS FOREVER.
...HAVE YOU EVER HEARD ABOUT THE SUS-PENSION BRIDGE EFFECT?

WHEN SOMEONE'S IN DANGER, HE MISTAKES HIS FEAR AS LOVE...
JUST LIKE YOU—
THAT'S NOT IT!!

ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE SUCH A BITTER TONGUE, YOU'RE KIND...
YOU'RE DEPENDABLE, CUTE, AND YOU MAKE MY HEART RACE.
I'M THINKING, "I ALWAYS WANT TO BE WITH THIS PERSON."
...IF THIS ISN'T LOVE, THEN WHAT IS THIS?

...LOVE?
IF THAT'S SO, THEN WHAT I'M FEELING IS ALSO...
I THOUGHT THAT IT MIGHT BE THE EFFECT.
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO FEAR IF IT'S THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE EFFECT.

–What I heard was...
VSSSHHHH
...the sound of waves.
I WANTED TO MAKE MY FEELINGS REAL!
What I saw was the star-filled
Without any interruption from anyone or anything...
...while making love.

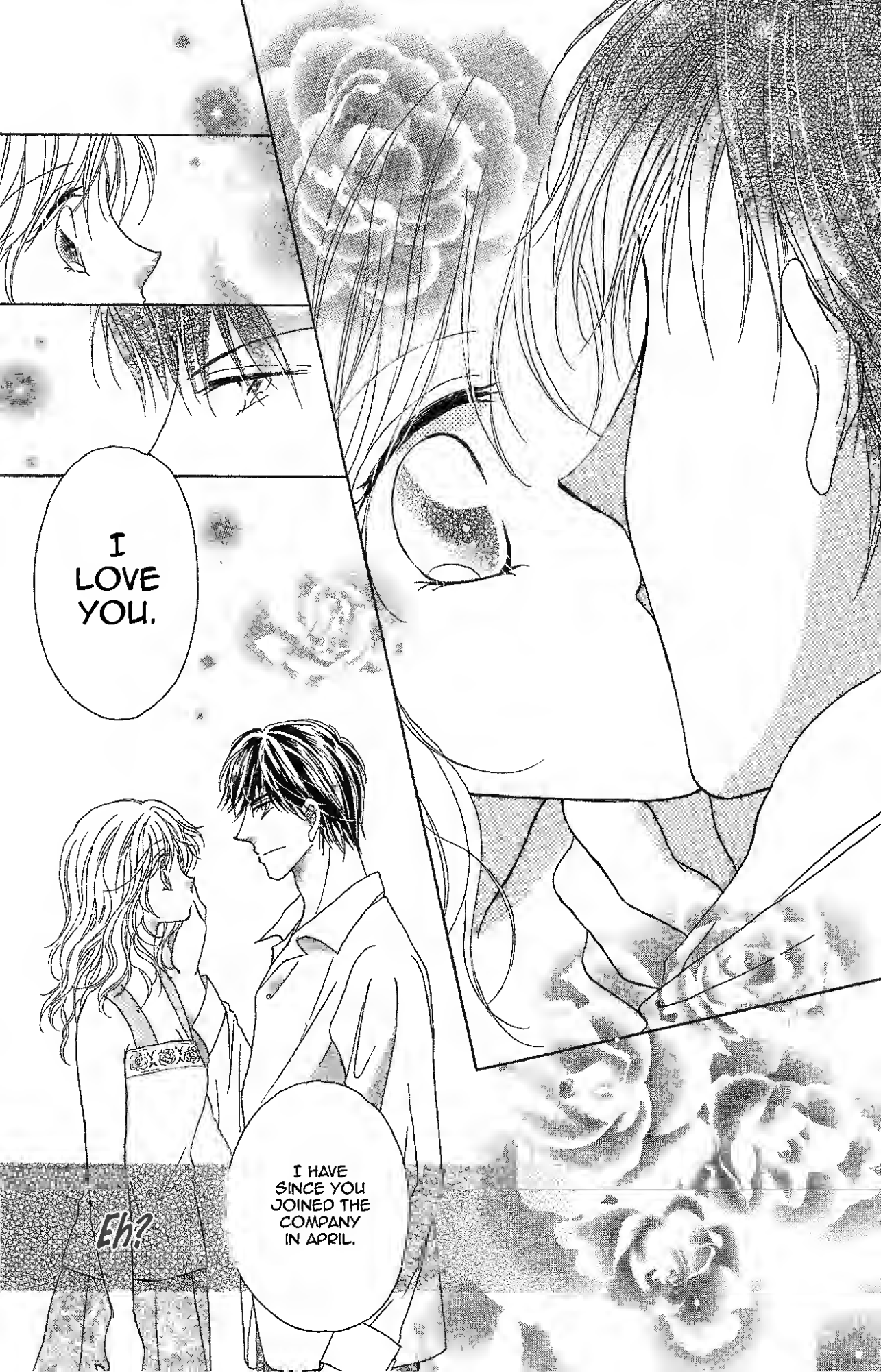
This is...
...our very own paradise.
VSSSHHH
VSSSHHH

AAA—
SURUGA-SAN...?
Where could he be?
It's getting dark soon...
CREEP
Voices...
.....
.....
SURUGA-SAN IS SINGING?
I'LL SURPRISE HIM.
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
Ah!

Suruga-san—?!
I WANT TO OBSERVE A LITTLE MORE FOR TWO TO THREE DAYS.
I'VE TOLD THE PEOPLE THE TIME TO PICK US UP.
PIP
THE SIMULATION IS WORKING AS EXPECTED.
AS ONE FACES LONELINESS, THE COUPLE GETS CLOSER TOGETHER.

SHIMIZU-SAN...
Snicker
...THAT'S IT.
IF IT'S SURUGA-SAN, IT WOULDN'T BE WEIRD AT ALL IF HE BROUGHT TWO PHONES.
IT'D BE STRANGE IF NOBODY PICKED US UP UNTIL TODAY.
WHAT A CLEAN LIE...
SHIMIZU, I...

I DON'T NEED ANY MORE LIES!
Runs
SHIMIZU!
SPLASH
SPLASH
LET GO! LET GO OF ME!
I'M BETTER OFF ALONE.
SHIMI-ZU?!
STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!


I LOVE YOU.
I HAVE SINCE YOU JOINED THE COMPANY IN APRIL.
Eh?

"Please take a look at this plan."
"It's my own plan."
YOU GAVE ME ENERGY BACK THEN BECAUSE, EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE SHRUGGED OFF BY YOUR SUPERIOR,
YOU STILL SMILED.
IT WAS AROUND THE TIME WHEN ALL THE NEW EMPLOYESS GATHERED THAT I SAW YOU.
IT WAS AROUND SPRING THAT MANY OF MY PLANS FAILED, AND I HAD ALREADY GIVEN UP.
"Aaah. Why can't the day go faster?"
BUT YOU HAVE CHANGED.
YOU WORKED HARD ON THIS ISLAND.
BUT WHEN I SAW YOU AFTER A LONG TIME, YOUR SMILE HAD FADED. YOU NO LONGER HAD THE SAME SPIRIT I SAW BEFORE.
I'LL BRING BACK THAT SMILE AND SPIRIT BECAUSE IT WAS YOU WHO HAD GIVEN ME THE ENERGY TO WORK.

I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT I LOVE YOU.
I REALLY WANT TO WORK WITH YOU WHEN WE RETURN TO TOKYO,
BUT BEFORE THAT...
I REALLY LOVED THAT "YOU."
We don't know when the boat will pick us up.
Is it tomorrow? Or the day after that? But...

Before that time comes...
...this is only our paradise.
Paradise of Temptation *End*

Yahoo~~~

MIDNIGHT SCANS IS NOW RECRUITING.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR JAPANESE AND CHINESE TRANSLATORS.

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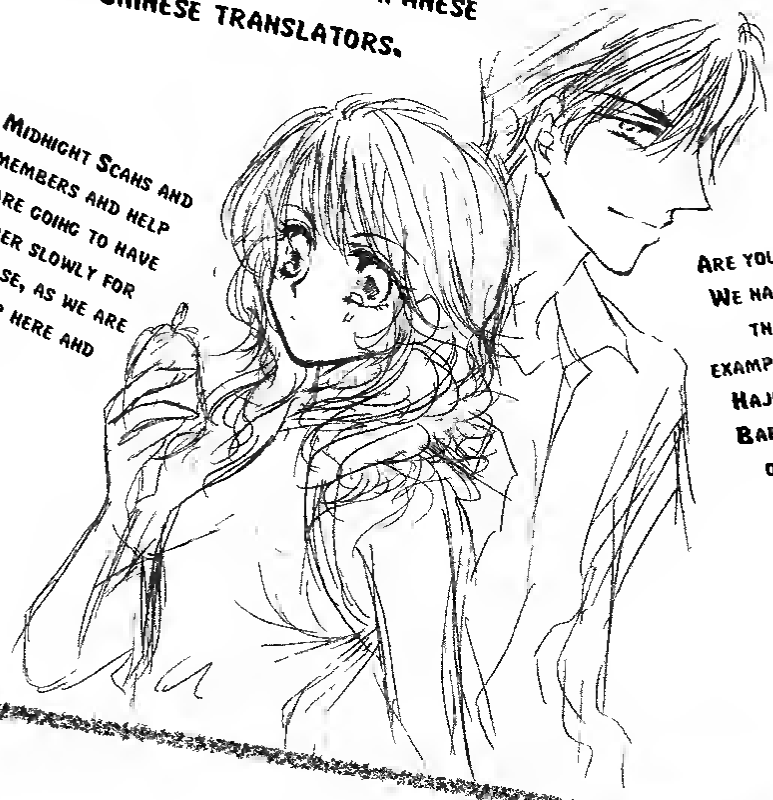

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING US? WE HAVE A LOT OF PRETTY MANGA THAT NEED YOUR HELP, FOR EXAMPLE, SENSEI TO, WATASHI TO, HAJIMETE, KATAKOI TRIANGLE, BABY OTE WO DOUZO, AND ANOTHER MANGA TITLED AI JA TARINAI.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, LOOK US UP AT THE FORUM:
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- Midnight Scans Staff

Happy 1st Anniversary, Midnight Scans!

Looking back at the past year, we struggled to match each other's pace and to get to where we are now is a great accomplishment and one of the best memories we could have. As we worked to keep the group active, we fumbled upon a lot of troubles and embarrassing moments (IE: editing in the toilet *Gough*). We are glad that we have each other and that we stand united to face whatever troubles may hit us.

We would like to take this moment to thank all the readers who have been following our releases.
Thank you for being patient as we procrastinated in releasing our chapters.

We also want to give thanks to our joint partners for allowing us the chance to work with them and also learning a thing or two, here and there and most of all being very patient when we are slow.
We would also love to shout out our thanks to kyinni. Without you, we wouldn't have made it this far (with the pretty site and forum), as you have let us abuse the server you set up for us! You'll always be one of us!

To the Proofreader Divison:
Thank you for staying calm despite how little time you have to work on the masses of chapters given.

To the Translator's Division:
Without you girls, we are definitely a dead group. Thanks a lot sachie, camui and susi who speed up their TL-ing and work till the wee hours of the morning just for the group. Awww.

To the Editor's Division:
It's amazing that you are still intact and not running away because of the mighty bamboo katana that whips and tortures you all to work like mad. xD Thanks for all the lovely and great edits you have given!

The Scanners:
Words cannot express our gratitude, as you fork out money from your own pocket and buy the mangas for our group. We love your scans and we hope we can look forward to more beautiful scans and bishie/bishoujo coming from you..

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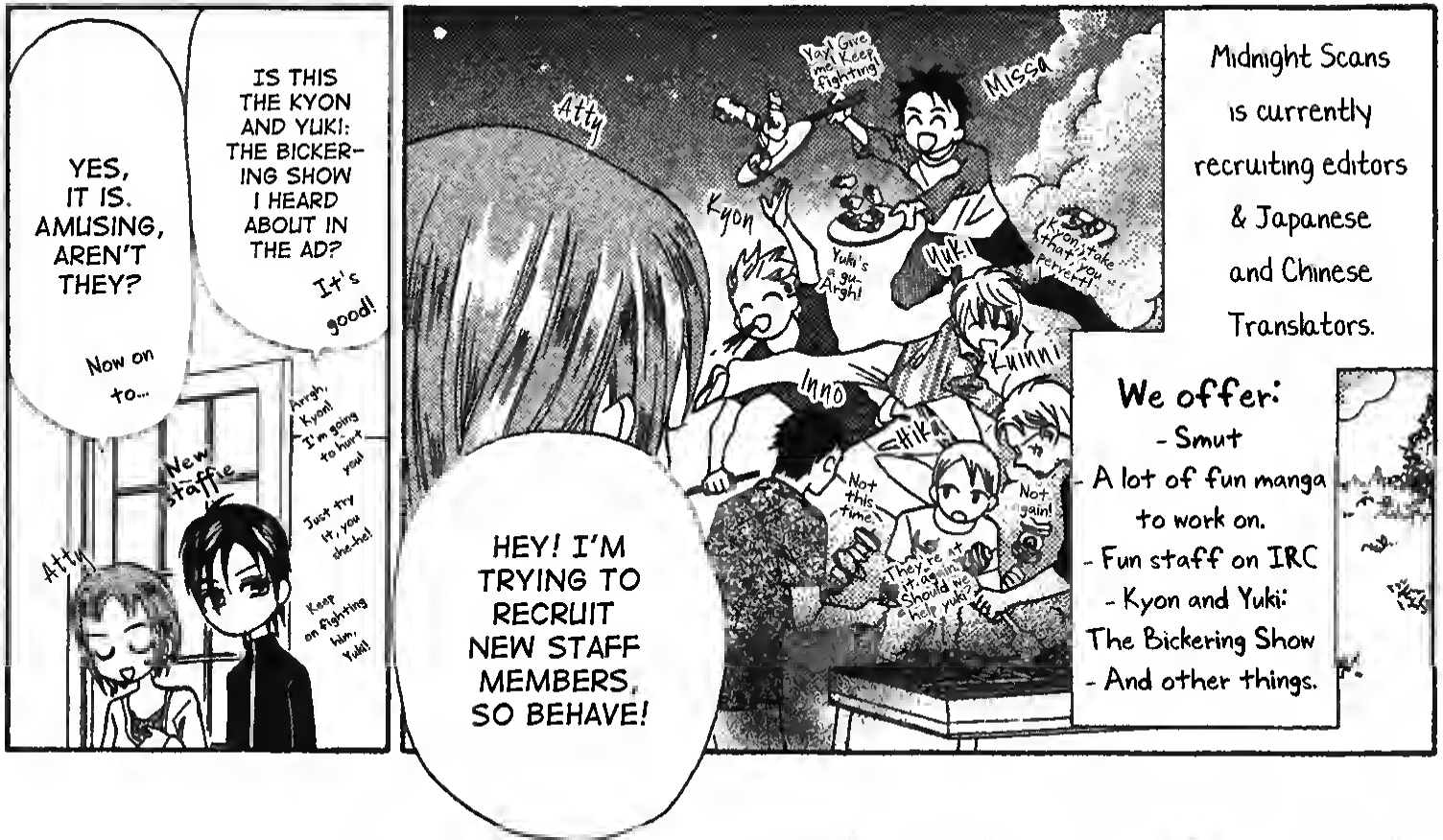
IS THIS THE KYON AND YUKI: THE BICKERING SHOW I HEARD ABOUT IN THE AD?
It's good!
YES, IT IS. AMUSING, AREN'T THEY?
Now on to...
New staffie
Atty
Arrgh, Kyon! I'm going to hurt you!
Just try it, you shut-in!
Keep on fighting him, Yuki!
HEY! I'M TRYING TO RECRUIT NEW STAFF MEMBERS, SO BEHAVE!
Atty
Kyon
Yay! Give me Keep Fighting
Missa
Yuki's gu- Arghl
Yuki
Kyon, take that you pervert!
Kuinni
Inno
Hika
Not this time!
They're at it again. Should we help, Yuki?
Not again!
Midnight Scans is currently recruiting editors & Japanese and Chinese Translators.
We offer:
- Smut
- A lot of fun manga to work on.
- Fun staff on IRC
- Kyon and Yuki: The Bickering Show
- And other things.

* Real experience, but Missa, Yuki, Kuinni, Hika, and Inno are girls. So is Atty, but her character is already female. ♀ *

Oh, so it's true?!
Not to mention bloody editors, too
Should we offer our help... just for them? ..by joining them for smut
HUH?
Its true?! ...are you referring...to the recruitment ads that... Midnight Scans has put up?
They are looking for... Japanese Transla-tors!
They expect a bloody miracle! Here, help them
But but President!
help them review these forms
(Um them now!! Help them with their smut)

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USOTSUKI
MARRIAGE

Ring
Ring
HANA MIYUKI FLOWERS
GOOD AFTERNOON!
YES, I AM WE'RE IN CHARGE OF THE FLOWERS FOR THE WEDDING
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK ARE YOU NEW?
MY NAME IS KOMAKI NARUMI
Please take care of me.
Lightly

It's such a blessing to marry in a chapel, basking in the light and flowers...
I, too, someday...
BUT I DON'T EVEN HAVE A PARTNER YET...
MAN-AGER !
Time to go.
TAP
TAP
Rattle
Rattle
COULD YOU PLEASE TAKE THESE FLOWERS TO THE CHAPEL?
RIGHT AWAY.
WAW
SO BEAUTIFUL...

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE THERE'S NO ONE THAT'LL BE ABLE TO COME HERE IN 30 MINUTES
IS THERE ANYONE WITHIN THE STAFF?
THERE IS, BUT IT'S STILL IMPOSSIBLE IN 30 MINUTES...
Flap
Flap
POP
SO THAT'S THE MANAGER
My first time seeing him..
Takamiya Souichi If I'm not mistaken, I heard that he's the president's son
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING...
CLICK CLACK
I'M KOMAKI NARUMI FROM HANA MIYUKI FLOWERS
It's a pleasure working with you
YOU ARE?
Bows
SURPRISED

Manager
PULL
JUST IN TIME
?!
PLEASE HOLD A WEDDING CEREMONY WITH ME
ACTUALLY, WE WILL BE HOLDING A MOCK WEDDING CEREMONY FOR TODAY'S BRIDAL FAIR.
THAT'S WHY I WOULD LIKE YOU TO ACT AS THE BRIDE, WHILE I ACT AS THE GROOM.
THE MODELS WE HIRED COULD NOT MAKE IT ON TIME BECAUSE THEIR TRAIN GOT IN AN ACCIDENT,
IS THAT SO...
No use panicking
AND ALL OF THE STAFF ALREADY HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL

I'LL INFORM YOUR SHOP IMMEDIATELY
PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE I CAN'T DO IT—
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT YOU'LL ONLY HAVE TO FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS
EH?
Shock
—IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, THERE WAS A FLORIST WHO OFFERED US MUCH LOWER PRICES THAN YOURS
I'D ALSO LIKE TO LOWER OUR EXPENSES SO, STARTING TOMORROW—
THAT WILL GIVE US TROUBLE IF YOU DID THAT, SIR—!
Grrrh
THEN—
IT'S NOT THAT FOR ME, A WEDDING DRESS IS SOMETHING THAT HOLDS SPECIAL MEANING
I WANT TO WEAR IT ONLY FOR THE ONE I LOVE

...my darling. The one I've yet to see...
I'm sorry...
WE HAVE A DEAL, DO WE NOT?
Aah—
It's all really happening.
Exchanging rings..!
Exchanging vows...
The wedding dress..
HE SAID "WE WILL ONLY SHOW LIKE WE ARE KISSING"
EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT
NOW THE GROOM WILL KISS THE BRIDE.
Also...

HEY,
DO YOU THINK THEY'LL REALLY KISS?
NO WAY! THEY'RE JUST ACTING
Oh.
IT'S ONLY FOR THE FAIR SO I DON'T THINK THEY WILL DO IT
Silence
THERE'S NO HELPING IT
EH?

SLAP
...NO...
Squeal
They really did it ♥
Heh Heh
They're into it
So are ♥
WAY!!
Manager
AREN'T YOU THE ONE IN THE WRONG HERE?!
NOT ONLY DID YOU MAKE ME WEAR A WEDDING DRESS
THE... THE KISS, TOO...
WHAT?
The customers were amused though...
THANKS TO YOU, THE WHOLE FAIR WAS RUINED
The groom was slapped!
REALLY...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HAVING DREAMS LIKE THAT?
What generation are you from?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO KISS UNTIL YOU'RE MARRIED?
IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN THIS PLACE?!
What?!
Bridal Fair
I JUST WANT TO FULFILL MY CUSTOMER'S WISHES
IT'S MY JOB, AFTER ALL.
HEY!
RIDICULOUS
AFTER ALL, A WEDDING IS JUST A CONTRACT,
NOT SOME FAIRYTALE
THE WORST
clench

BAM
Tap
Tap
Battle
Battle
I DEFINITELY WON'T HAVE MY WEDDING WITH YOU GUYS!
EXCUSE ME!!
—THE WORST, HUH—
Hana Miyuki
SNAP
—gust-ing!
Dis—

* OMIAI IS WHERE SOMEONE ARRANGED A MEETING FOR YOU TO FIND A PARTNER FOR MARRIAGE

IT'S CLOSED
IT WAS ONLY A FAIR SO I GUESS THEY CLOSED ON TIME
A REAL WEDDING CEREMONY WOULD USUALLY HAVE THEIR TIME EXTENDED
BUT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG
...I'll go and apologize to him after work.
HOW ABOUT THE BACK DOOR?
Maybe someone's still here.
Click
Ah!
TAKAMI-YA-SA

!!
IT'S TAKAMI-YA-SAN
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU USE THE BACK DOOR
IT'S OKAY THANK YOU FOR SEEING US OFF
They were discussing things until this hour?
It's not like they can't discuss things tomorrow...
IT'S GREAT THAT WE WERE ABLE TO DISCUSS THINGS WITH YOU
Thank you very much.
LET'S MAKE A MEMORA-BLE CER-EMONY

He made that kind of face...
Surprised
STILL
WAS IT JUST FOR BUSI-NESS?
.....What?
Please take care.
See you later
That face just now..
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ALL ALONE?
!
WHY DID YOU COME HERE?
He's back to normal.
ARE YOU GOING TO COMPLAIN AGAIN?
THAT— THAT IS—
I'M SORRY

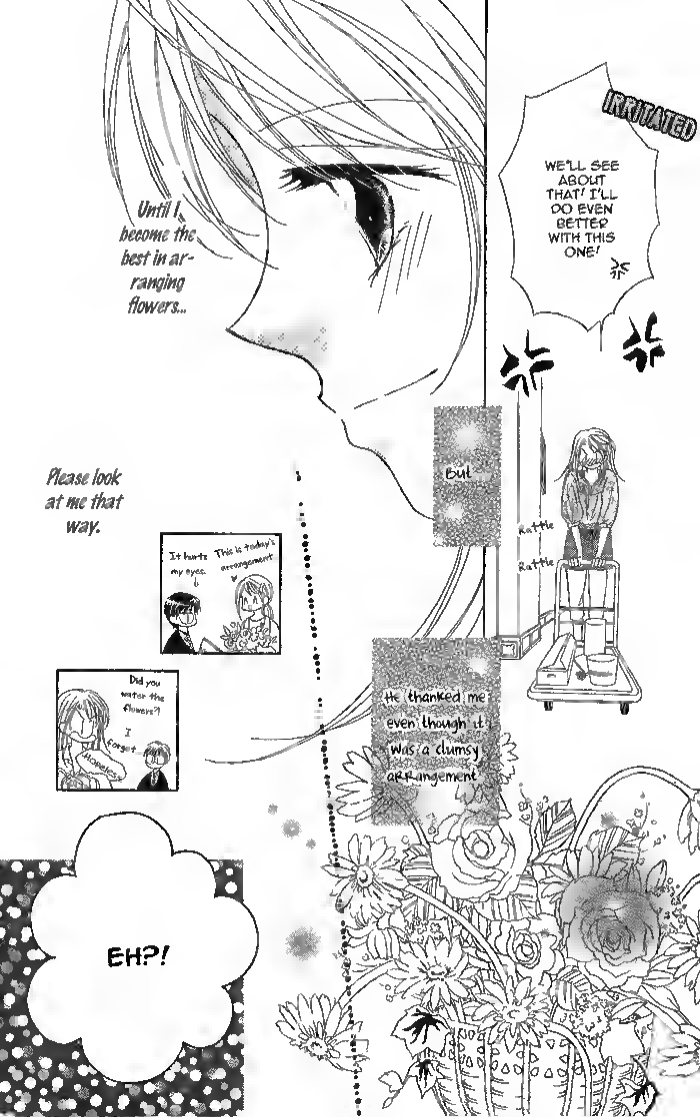
I APOLOGIZE FOR SAYING SUCH RUDE THINGS TO YOU
I HOPE YOU WON'T CANCEL THE ORDERS FROM OUR SHOP
IS THAT SO?
WE WON'T CANCEL THE ORDERS JUST BECAUSE OF THAT
REALLY?!
DON'T YOU THINK THAT A GREAT WEDDING
MUST HAVE THE BEST FLOWERS?
IT IS TRUE THAT HANA MIYUKI FLOWER'S PRICES ARE A LITTLE BIT HIGHER THAN OTHERS,
BUT THEN AGAIN, IT'S THE ONLY SHOP THAT HAS SUCH A LARGE VARIETY OF HIGH QUALITY FLOWERS

I'M RELIEVED EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID THOSE KINDS OF THINGS, TAKAMIYA-SAN,
YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT THOSE COUPLES
IT'S JUST WORK
BUT BEFORE
WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANY MORE ABOUT THE ORDERS
IF THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TO DISCUSS PLEASE GO BACK
walks away

I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM--
LET'S DELIVER THE FLOWERS!
WELL, LET'S JUST FORGET ALL ABOUT IT. HE WON'T CANCEL THE ORDERS, SO...
WHY DID HE SAY THAT A WEDDING IS JUST A CONTRACT?
HE REALLY CARES ABOUT HIS CUSTOMERS, THOUGH
There's also the face that I've never seen before. Working late just to finish preparations...
TA-DA

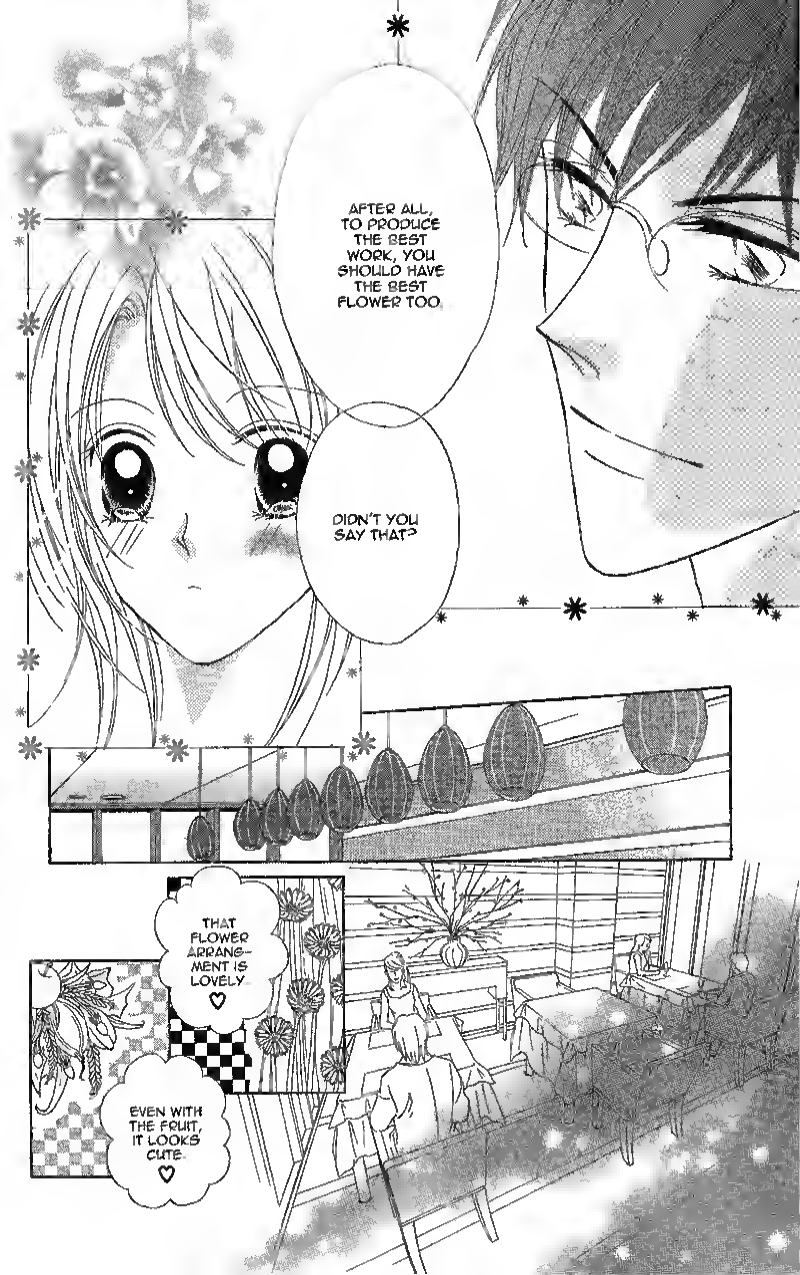
AFTER ALL, TO PRODUCE THE BEST WORK, YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST FLOWER TOO
That's right It's not like I have any other intention
IT'S SERVICE
I DON'T THINK WE'VE ORDERED ANYTHING
YOUR ROOM LOOKS KIND OF DULL, YOU KNOW
THE BEST
SORRY! I WAS THE ONE WHO ARRANGED IT
I was practicing
Strange
FLOWER?
You mean

THANK YOU
THE ARRANGEMENT SPOILS THE FLOWER'S BEAUTY
JUST AS I THOUGHT, THIS WAS A BAD IDEA
De-pressed
BUT SINCE YOU BROUGHT IT, I'LL ACCEPT IT
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE MEETING
HUH?!
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK, HANA MIYUKI-SAN
AFTER THIS, WE'RE HOPING FOR THE BEST FLOWER ARRANGMENTS FROM YOU


Until I become the best in arranging flowers...
IRRITATED
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT! I'LL DO EVEN BETTER WITH THIS ONE!
Please look at me that way.
But
Rattle
Rattle
It hurts my eyes. (;)
This is today's arrangement
Did you water the flowers?
I forgot.
Hopeless.
He thanked me even though it was a clumsy arrangement
EH?!

WITH TAKAMI-YA-SAN?!
DINNER?!
WHY?!
Is it...?
HOW ABOUT TODAY AFTER WORK?
IT'S MY WAY OF THANKING YOU FOR ALL THE FLOWERS YOU'VE GIVEN ME
Is that so...
WHY AM I DISAP-POINTED ALL OF A SUDDEN?
ALSO, IN TODAY'S MEETING, WE DISCUSSED ADDING ITALIAN CUI-SINE TO OUR MENU.
SO YOU COULD SAY THAT IT'S FOR MY WORK, TOO

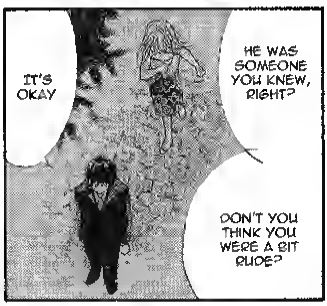
WELL, LET'S GO
You look good on it
BUT MY DRESS ISN'T APPROPRIATE
THEN I'LL PICK YOU UP AT YOUR STORE AFTER WORK
Thanks for your hard work. You can go back now.
DON'T WORRY.
PLEASE WAIT I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS DRESS
Walks Briskly
IT'S OKAY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO WEAR THE DRESS
EH...?


AFTER ALL, TO PRODUCE THE BEST WORK, YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST FLOWER TOO.
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT?
THAT FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IS LOVELY ♡
EVEN WITH THE FRUIT, IT LOOKS CUTE ♡

BUT I'M STILL FAR FROM PERFECT
MY DREAM IS TO PRODUCE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS FOR WEDDINGS
EVEN IF IT'S INSIGNIFICANT, I WANT TO HELP THOSE HAPPY LOVERS DURING THEIR CEREMONY...
SORRY IT'S JUST THAT MY HEART RACES WHEN I SEE FLOWERS
CAN'T YOU EAT WITHOUT MAKING SUCH A BIG FUSS?
YOU REALLY LOVE FLOWERS, HUH?
YES...
That's why I work in a flower shop

EVEN THOUGH YOU SAY THAT, YOUR OWN DREAM WEDDING IS STILL FAR AHEAD
YOU TOO, TAKAMI-YA-SAN!
HAVEN'T YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT YOUR-SELF?!
LOOK AT YOU!
YOU CAN ACTU-ALLY-
SOUICHI!
IT REALLY IS YOU!

RISES
Who are they...?
YOU SURPRISED ME, BRINGING A WOMAN ALONG
LET'S GO.
BRISKLY
BUT...


IT'S OKAY
HE WAS SOMEONE YOU KNEW, RIGHT?
DON'T YOU THINK YOU WERE A BIT RUDE?

TAKAMIYA-SAN!

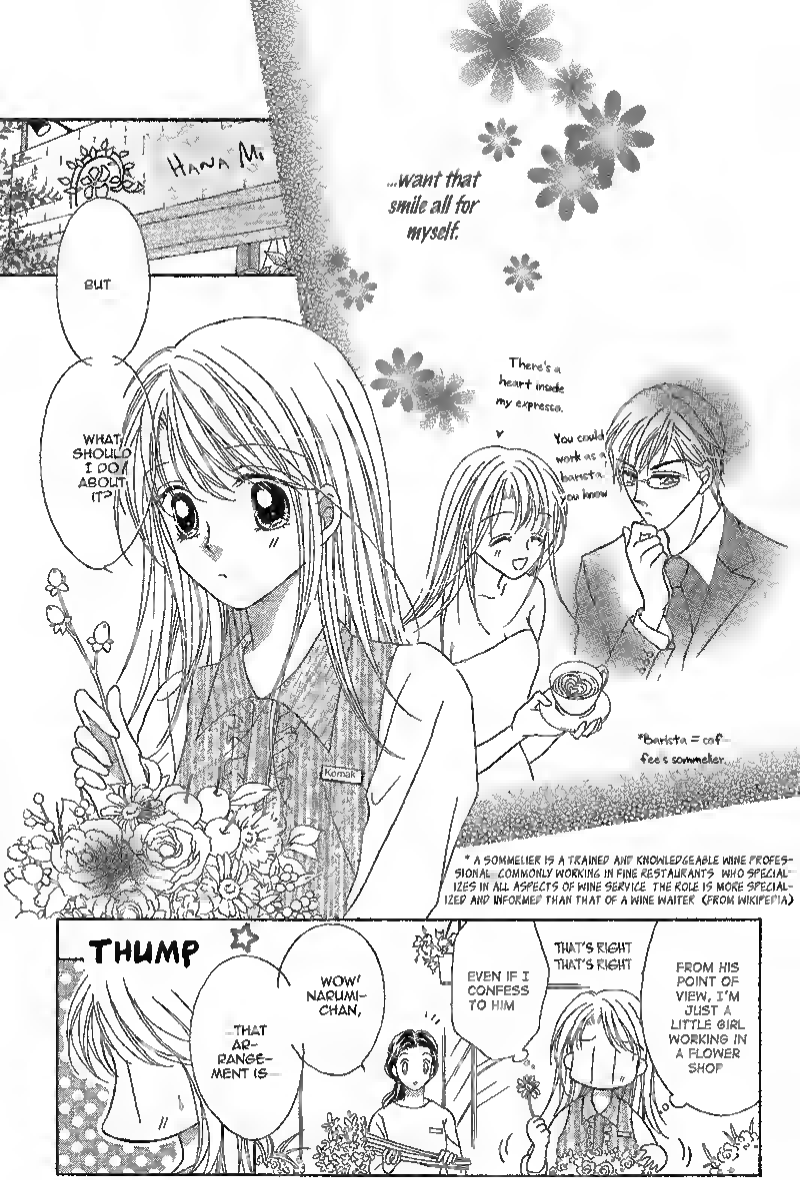
Father and...
...lover?
I DON'T CARE TO SAY A "GOOD EVENING" TO MY FATHER WHEN HE'S WITH HIS MISTRESS
BUT... I THOUGHT THAT THE PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE WERE VERY MUCH IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER
I heard it from my manager!
THAT WAS A LIE
IT HAS BEEN YEARS SINCE THEY SLEPT IN THE SAME ROOM. THEY BOTH HAVE THEIR OWN LOVERS, BUT THEY DON'T WANT TO FILE FOR DIVORCE
ALL BECAUSE IT WILL BRING A BAD IMAGE TO THE COMPANY

I DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO GIVE THEM THAT
That's why...
"After all, a wedding is just a contract."
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T BELIEVE IN EVERLASTING LOVE
I LET OTHERS HAVE THEIR OWN
WHAT A JOKE

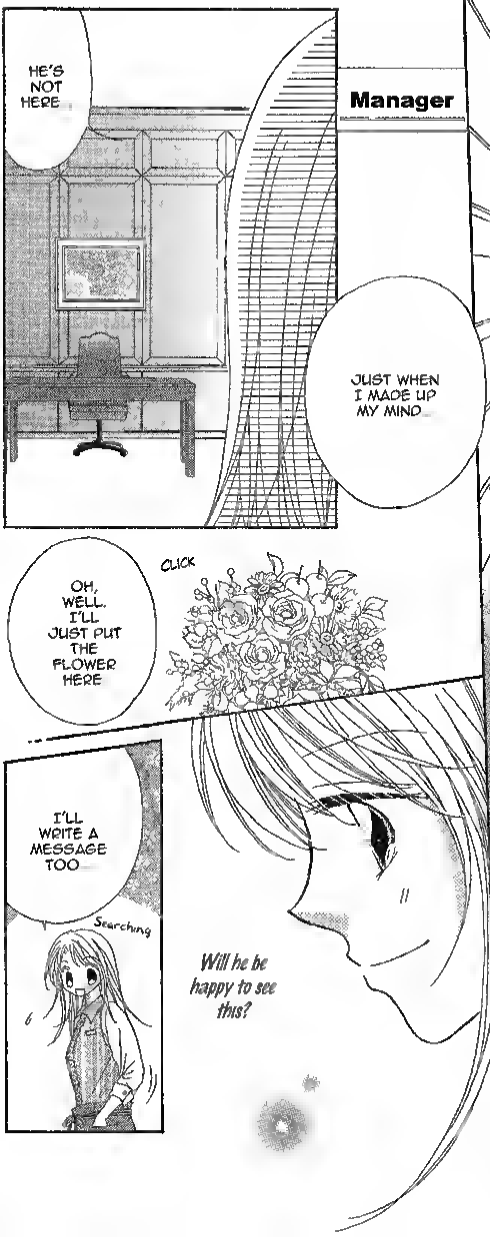
Hugs
THAT'S NOT TRUE
ABSO-LUTELY NOT TRUE
BECAUSE YOU WORK SO HARD FOR THEM.
JUST FOR THAT BRIDAL FAIR, YOU LET YOUR-SELF BE THE GROOM.
YOU EVEN WORK BEYOND OFFICE HOURS FOR THEM AND PROVIDE THEM WITH THE BEST FLOWERS.

WHAT AM I SAYING?
NO...
THANK YOU SO MUCH
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO REGARDS THOSE COUPLES MORE THAN YOURSELF
THUMP
Ah...

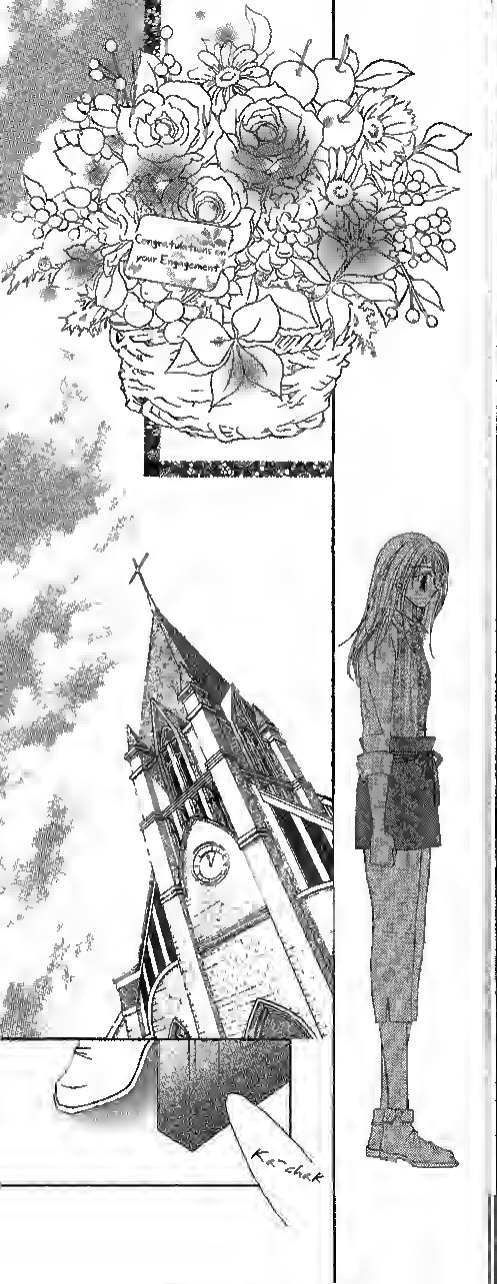
Grip
No way
AH...
OKAY
HOW ABOUT A DRINK?
SORRY FOR DITCHING OUR DINNER
I fell...
...fell in love with Takamiya-san.
I thought I only wanted to see him smile like that again
but now I...


...want that smile all for myself.
HANA MI
BUT
WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT IT?
There's a heart inside my espresso.
You could work as a barista, you know
*Barista = coffee's sommelier...
Komak
* A SOMMELIER IS A TRAINED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE WINE PROFESSIONAL COMMONLY WORKING IN FINE RESTAURANTS WHO SPECIALIZES IN ALL ASPECTS OF WINE SERVICE. THE ROLE IS MORE SPECIALIZED AND INFORMED THAN THAT OF A WINE WAITER. (FROM WIKIPEDIA)
THUMP
WOW! NARUMI-CHAN,
-THAT AR-RANGE-MENT IS-
EVEN IF I CONFESS TO HIM
THAT'S RIGHT THAT'S RIGHT
FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW, I'M JUST A LITTLE GIRL WORKING IN A FLOWER SHOP

NO IT'S SO CUTE!
IS... IS IT STRANGE?
Thnc...
THIS ONE GIVES OFF A HAPPY FEELING
I made this while thinking about him...
SLAP
OKAY!
I'LL BE DOING THE DELIVERY!
That's right! No use worrying about those things.
I'll just tell him straight


HE'S NOT HERE...
Manager
JUST WHEN I MADE UP MY MIND...
I love him.
CLICK
OH, WELL. I'LL JUST PUT THE FLOWER HERE
I'LL WRITE A MESSAGE TOO
Searching
Will he be happy to see this?

SUR-
PRIS
ED
CLACK
CLACK
I have to hide. I'm in his office without permission.
First...
QUICKLY
I HAVE TO HURRY
HAVE YOU HEARD?
THE PRESI-DENT CALLED THE MAN-AGER TODAY
IT LOOKS LIKE HIS WEDDING PARTNER HAS BEEN DECIDED


Congratulations on your Engagement
THE PARTNER SEEMS TO BE THE DAUGHTER OF T HOTEL S PRESIDENT
WAH! A POLITICAL MAR-RIAGE?
Rich people have it tough-
Ke-chak

IN THE END, IT'S BEAUTI-FUL.
WILL HE BE USING FLOWERS FROM OUR SHOP?
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE
...he surely thinks highly of his wed-ding partner. That's why he agreed to this.
Although people will think of it as a political wedding,
IT'LL BE A GRAND CER-EMONY
TAKAMI-YA-SAN'S WEDDING SURELY WILL BE HELD HERE TOO

DON'T MARRY
PLEASE
TAKAMIYA-SAN, DON'T BELONG TO SOMEONE ELSE
It's impossible, after all –
I won't be able to do the arrangement.
I can't pray for his happiness when he's marrying someone else.

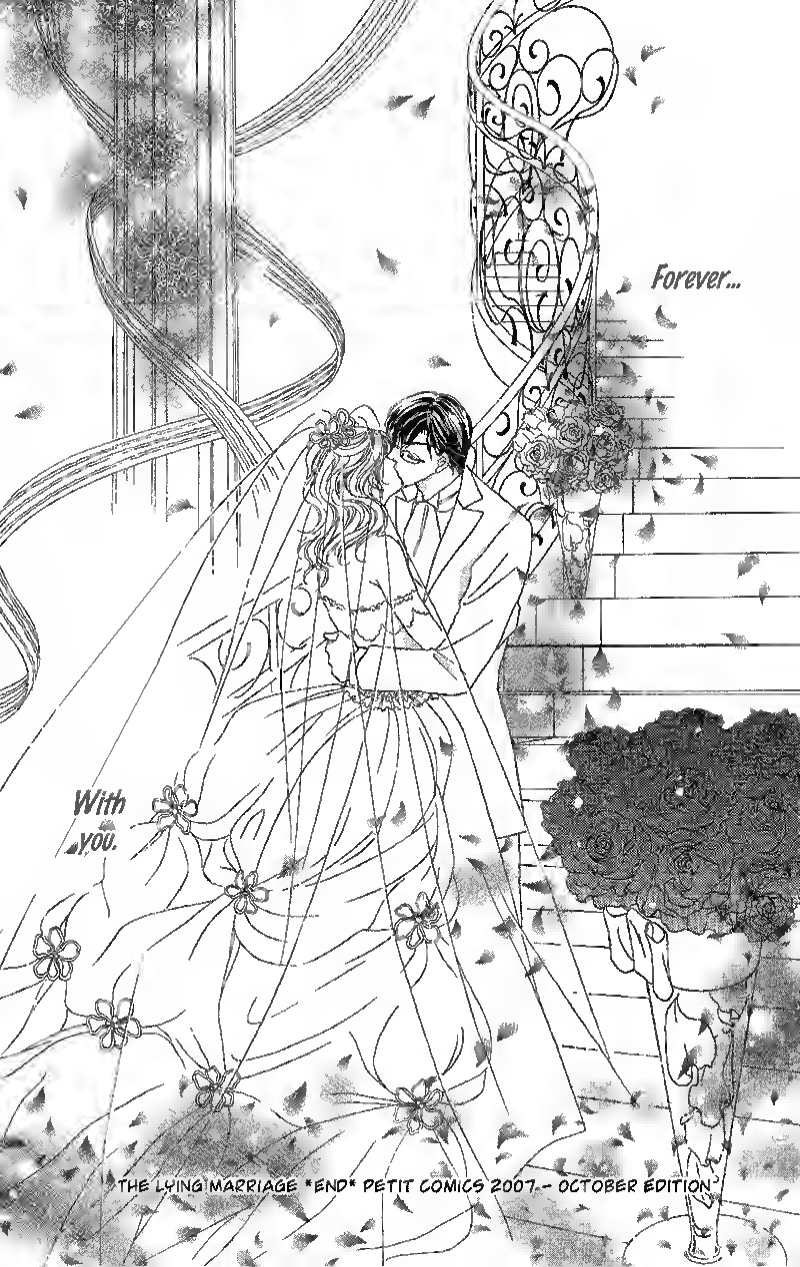
I UNDER-STAND.
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
I READ THE MESSAGE WHEN I CAME BACK FROM THE MEETING. BY THEN, I SAW YOU WERE AL-READY HEADING HERE
THE MARRIAGE WAS JUST A RUMOR.
CRUMPLE

I REALLY WANT TO HAVE A HAPPY WEDDING
MY FATHER INTERRUPTED OUR DINNER
I FLATLY REFUSED HIS OFFER
WITH THE WOMAN I LOVE
OF GETTING MARRIED TO ANOTHER
My dream is

To bask in the light
Sur-
rounded by flow-
ers

Again...
And again...
NARUMI.
With the one that I love...
Vowing our love for eternity...

I LOVE YOU.
The most beautiful words...
Ding
Ding
IT WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL WEDDING I'D LIKE TO HAVE ONE LIKE THAT SOMEDAY
THE BRIDE WAS THE ONE WHO MADE THE FLOWER ARRANGE-MENTS
EH?
THAT'S AWE-SOME!



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← Yume (MS male staff)
Reader XXX, we have a ton of projects, and 70% of them are smut based.
Oh my he is so gorgeous I wonder if he can be eaten.
You have come to the right place for your smut and shoujo addiction. Do not feel shy because that is not a crime.
Erm, Int What kind of help do you need?
Shadow (MS male staff) ←
So, you've heard that we are recruiting, which has led you to us.
Did our smut series bring you here? Or, Was it the fact we had not released KWT that made you want to help?
We need more cleaners, Editors, and also, Japanese translators.
The intense look in his eyes is burning through my heart
Erm... I'd love to help you out... Just tell me what do you need of me, and I'll give it to you
Are you ready to help us with out with SMUT and SHOUJO addictions? if yes, come join us. We will not mistreat you... I will be with you every step of the way
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